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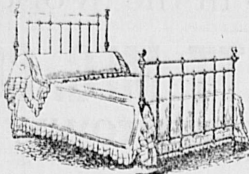
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ing and evening services at the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday were conducted by Rev. N. B. Jones of Dorchester.

Messrs. S. L. Powers, W. J. Follett and W. F. Garrison were among the winners in the Newton Club handicap bowling tournament which was finished Saturday.

Rev. S. L. B. Spear will give an illustrated lecture on "Glimpses of Palestine" in the weekly course of entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening.

At the banquet of the state prohibition committee to be held in Providence, R. I., Friday evening, Feb. 3, Mr. Pitt F. Parker will be one of the invited guests.

The coming number of the Churchman will have a fine picture of Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn, rector of Grace church, also of the exterior and interior of the building.

At the Methodist church last Sunday an offering was taken up for the church apportionment for the expenses of the general conference in Chicago, next May.

At the house-warming of King Solomon's Lodge held in the Masonic apartments in Somerville, Friday evening, Mr. George H. Brown of this place was organizer.

At the celebration to commemorate the freeing of the chapel debt held at St. Andrews church in Wellesley, yesterday, the choir of Grace church took part in the exercises.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Daniels of Church street and Mr. Frank A. Day of Sargent street, have been elected members of the board of trustees of Central Turkey College, Aintab, Turkey.

The Ruskin Class of the Social Science Club held a meeting with Mrs. A. R. Bailey of Centre street, Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. Blakemore read the paper of the afternoon.

At the meeting of the Bible class at Channing church next Sunday, Rev. Dr. Hornbrook will continue his study of early church history, taking up "Luther's Later Work."

There is an unusually fine display of valentines at the Newton Bazar. The hand painted novelties are unique and pretty, while the card and lace valentines are very attractive.

At their residence on Williams street, Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paine gave a dinner party to a few friends. Later games were played and a social hour spent.

The boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A., last Sunday, was in charge of Mr. Charles H. Petersen, pastor of the First Parish Unitarian church, Boston.

General Secretary P. F. Parker gave a talk on "A Rare Man."

Hon. Thomas Weston read a paper on "Governor William Bradford," before the Society of Mayflower Descendants at a meeting held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Wednesday afternoon.

At the Methodist church, Sunday evening, Miss Harriet J. Cooke of Boston will speak, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, on the work of the Medical Mission in Boston.

At the Methodist church last Sunday the pastor, Rev. C. E. Holmes, was in charge of both morning and evening services. In the evening, the pastor's chorus assisted in the musical program.

At the annual meeting of the Atlantic University Association of Boston and vicinity, to be held this afternoon, Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis, who is a member of the executive board, will be among the speakers.

The installation of Rev. Walter Folger Greenleaf, pastor of the First Parish Unitarian church in Watertown, will take place this evening at 7.45 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Greenleaf succeeds the Rev. Wm. H. Savage.

Mr. William H. Partridge was elected auditor and Messrs. Herbert A. Wilder and Frank A. Day were elected trustees at the annual meeting of the International Institute for girls in Spain held in Boston, last Friday.

The third in the series of basketball games will be played between the Newton and Watertown teams at the town hall, Watertown, next Wednesday evening. This will be the deciding game of the series.

At the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, boys' meeting at three o'clock in charge of Mr. A. A. Howe, Mr. C. H. Catelle, soloist; Mrs. Elizabeth Robbins, violinist; Rev. C. H. Talmage of Cambridge will conduct the men's meeting.

At a business session of the Boston Mt. Holyoke Alumnae Association held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. D. B. O. Boardman of Watertown, who is president of the association, presided.

The funeral of Dr. O. T. Lamphear, who was co-plaintiff with Dr. Wellman in the famous Andover controversy, took place Saturday afternoon in Beverly and was attended by Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis and Rev. Dr. Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks of Waverley avenue have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Brooks, and Mr. Robert Stanley Gunn, the ceremony to take place in Grace church, Thursday, Feb. 16th, at twelve o'clock.

A large audience was present in the Channing church parlors last Saturday afternoon when the attraction being Professor Dudley Prescott, the well known humorist musical imitator and ventriloquist. The proceeds will be for the Sunday school.

Mr. John B. Brimblecom, who was for twenty-five years connected with Brackett's Market, has secured his connection with that concern and has entered the employ of Wellington Howes. He will be pleased to see his patrons at the new store, 400 Centre street.

Mr. Harry Plympton Spaulding will open an exhibition of water colors in the Klackner gallery on West Twenty-Eighth street, New York, Monday, Feb. 5th, to continue until Feb. 14. The collection consists of 32 pictures taken in Venice, Holland, Capri and other places.

The work of the American Bible Society, illustrated with stereoscopic views, will be presented at the missionary meeting at Eliot church, this evening. This is an undenominational organization and its work as a religious and moral factor is of great importance. All are cordially invited to be present.

A meeting of the Woman's Association was held in the Eliot church parlors Tuesday afternoon. The program in charge of the literary committee consisted of addresses on "Some Continental Experiences," by Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Davis and a musical program. A social half hour with refreshments followed.

The provision business, for more than fifty years carried on by the late Gilman Brackett, has been transferred by Messrs. Willard G. and W. Russell Brackett, the executors of the estate, to Messrs. John Carr and Ernest Forsyth, who were for seventeen years in Mr. Brackett's employ. The office will be at 621 Centre street.

At the meeting of the business men's class at Eliot church last Sunday the members considered how parents can help the public school teacher in his work. Mr. S. Curtis Smith of the English High school, Boston, was the speaker. The subject for

discussion next Sunday will be, "The Prisoner Under Arrest. Are the churches doing enough for him?"

Mrs. Mitchell Wing, who has been seriously ill with the grip for two weeks, is now very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Merrill of Waverley avenue, returned the last of the week from a short trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Simpson and Miss Eunice J. Simpson left this week for a trip to Florida and other Southern points.

Miss Ayers of New York, who was called to Newton by the death of her mother, is stopping at the Kenrick home-stead on Waverley avenue.

Messrs. J. Howard Nichols and Frank A. Day of Sargent street have been elected members of the board of managers of the Boston City Missionary Society.

The album of pictures and documents illustrating the history of the parish of Grace church, was one of the interesting features at Dr. Shinn's 25th anniversary reception last week.

At the next meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning, Feb. 7, at 10 o'clock, at the Hunnewell club-house, a paper will be given by Prof. W. W. Calkins on "The Relations of Psychology with Physiology." Guests may be invited.

Mrs. Mary C. Farlow, wife of Charles F. Farlow, died on Sunday in Florence, Italy, aged 52 years. She was the daughter of Frederick H. Harris, a well known banker in Springfield, and had many friends in Newton, where she resided at one time.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. H. E. Hibbard, Mr. William F. Halsall and Mr. Charles H. Hays of Boston, with several friends, sailed for Havana on the steamship Mexico from New York, Saturday. The party will make a tour of the island, returning to Boston the latter part of February.

Musical in Grace church, Sunday night: Processional, "Ancient of Days," Jeffries Magnificat, "Nunc Dimittis," Keimanns Anthem, "Lead Kindly Light," Sullivan Duet, "Love Divine," Sullivan Retrospect, "O Happy Band of Pilgrims," Dykes Seats free.

Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, state president of the W. C. T. U., was one of the receiving party at the reception given at Park street church, Boston, Monday afternoon in honor of the president and vice-president-at-large of the National W. C. T. U. Among the ushers were Mrs. Samuel Wright, Simpson and the Misses Stevenson and Nellie Stevenson.

Next Sunday evening at Eliot church the annual meeting of the Boston City Missionary Society will be held. Mr. H. H. Stearns, the president, will preside and selections from the annual report will be given by Dr. Waldron, the city missionary. Other speakers will be Rev. Dr. S. E. Herrick of the Mt. Vernon church, Boston; Rev. O. S. Davis of the Central church, Somerville; Rev. Dr. W. Davis of Eliot church. A musical program will be provided by the church choir and chorus.

The executive committee of the Newton C. E. Union, comprising the officers and members of all committees of the Union and the presidents and vice-presidents of the several local societies, met Monday evening, Jan. 29th, at the Immanuel church. Reports of the various committees were read, followed by a discussion of the work the Union ought to do. A short session of the following meeting, when eight refreshments were served. The next Union meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 10th.

The sympathy of her many friends will be extended to Mrs. Edwin T. Fear, in the death of her father, Mr. William H. Ingraham, at his home in Watertown last Friday after a short illness. He had been a resident of Watertown for 52 years and was in his 82nd year. Mr. Ingraham had many public and private positions, among them being selectman, town clerk, a member of the board of assessors and at one time he represented the town in the legislature. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the First Parish church at Watertown at 2 o'clock.

In the presentation address made by Mr. Geo. S. Bullens at the recent anniversary at Grace church, he spoke of the high appreciation in which the parish held the work of the Rev. Dr. S. E. Herrick. He said: "I am glad on this joyous occasion that mention has been made of one who has had so much to do with the success of these years. Grace church has never had a truer friend. Although she has always declared that her first duty is to her family and her home, she has done much for the parish by personal efforts, by her sympathetic and by her genuine affection for all."

A party of about seventy members and friends of the Eliot Y. P. S. C. E. and the Newton young people's chorus were over to the Charlestown navy yard last Saturday evening and participated in an exhibit given in the receiving ship "Wabash" under the auspices of the Boston Seaman's Friend Society. President P. H. Robinson of the Eliot young people's society made an address of welcome, selecting a song given by the chorus, and the one act farce, "Dr. McBeaten" was given, the character parts being taken by H. S. Johnson, Allan C. Emery, Walter C. Whitney, Miss S. Maude Bush and Miss Gertrude L. Hall.

Saturday, Jan. 27, Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, agent of the Sarah Hull Chapter, R. E. O., entertained the Capt. Sam Clark Chapter, Junior Auxiliary, at her home on Hunnewell Hill, Miss Kate W. Fox, the director, called the meeting to order, after which Mrs. Ferris made an interesting address. The children contributed stories, poems, and quotations about Lincoln. Music was furnished by Fred and Ruth King, and Teddy Tewkesbury. Miss Whiting, the director, gave a talk about Rebecca Corcoran, who married Lincoln's son during his last illness. "America" was sung by the entire company, after which refreshments were served.

At his late residence, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock services were held over the remains of Dr. Edward Bigelow. Hitchcock. A large number of relatives and friends were present, including the Eight O'Clock Club, of which the deceased was a member. The funeral was in charge of Rev. Dr. William H. Davis, pastor of Eliot church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Walcott Calkins, a former pastor, and consisted of prayers, Scripture reading and a brief address. The funeral services were most beautiful and completely covered the coffin. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Henry Bacon, Oliver Fisher, Bruce J. Ware and Frank O. Barber. The interment was at Newton cemetery.

Oscar Geranian, who for the last three weeks has been employed in a bakery on Brook street, was arrested yesterday. His employer, Mordecai Nogian, entered the bakery about 1.30 yesterday morning, and lying down on a bench soon fell asleep. He woke at 2 o'clock to discover that his pocketbook, containing \$25, had been stolen. Geranian was also missing. Nogian at once notified police headquarters of his loss and his suspicions as to the thief. Lieut. Ryan, who was in charge at police headquarters, at once sent telephone messages to the police stations in all the surrounding districts about Newton. Half an hour later Geranian was overhauled by officers in Cambridge. He was brought back to Newton by Officer Dearborn, and in court

yesterday was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Gentlemen's and children's Antiseptic hair cutting at Barns', Cole's block.

Mr. E. C. Bigelow of Centre street is out of town for an extended absence.

See the great list of Bargains offered by P. P. Adams & Co., Waltham, on the third page.

Mr. Charles E. Hodges and family of Adams street have recovered from diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Wilson of Nahant were in town yesterday, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Frisbie of Centre street.

The new officers of Newton Lodge 110, Knights of Pythias, will be installed in Nonantum hall next Monday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Henderson of Park street received a letter this week from her son, Corporal Wm. J. Henderson of the 46th Infantry.

Lent begins this year on the 28th of February; Holy Week begins April 8th; Good Friday is April 13th, and Easter Day is April 15th.

Miss Susan A. Whiting of Washington street, Brighton Hill, left yesterday on a Raymond and Whitcomb excursion for Mexico and California.

Mr. Robert W. Lord attended the tenth anniversary dinner of the Real Estate Exchange, held at the Algonquin Club, Boston, Tuesday evening.

Mr. William P. Ellison of Vernon street was elected clerk at the recent annual meeting of the officers and directors of the Arlington mills.

Mr. Arthur I. Benyon of the ticket office in the Newton Boston & Albany station, is confined to his home on Charlesbank road this week by illness.

At the annual dinner of the alumni of Amherst College, held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Tuesday evening, Rev. C. H. Daniels of Church street was among the guests present.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company held in Manchester, N. H., last Tuesday, Mr. Uberto C. Crosby was elected president.

Mrs. John K. Taylor of Waverley avenue was one of the passengers on the "New England" of the Dominion line, which sailed Wednesday for a cruise through the Mediterranean.

An exhibition of paintings by Mr. William M. Paxton will be held in the gallery of the Boston Art Club, 2 Newbury street, from Thursday, Feb. 1st to Saturday, Feb. 17th inclusive, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

At the private inspection of the remodeled organ of the Shawmut Congregational church, Boston, held Tuesday evening, Messrs. J. Wallace Goodrich and Everett E. Tuttle were among the players.

The Nonantum Cafe will reopen Monday, Feb. 28th, 1900, under entirely new management and a clean, new and neat appearance. A turkey dinner will be the feature of the opening day, Monday, at 25 cents. W. Floyd Hazen Co., Proprietors.

The Business Men's Class of Eliot church next Sunday will hear from Rev. Herbert W. Ward, Mass. Prison Commissioner. Subject, "The Prisoner Under Arrest." Are the Churches doing enough for him?

The services in Grace church on Sunday nights will be rendered chorally, for the present. Persons who enjoy musical services come from all the neighborhoods around to attend, and speak of these occasions as helpful, and appropriate offerings of praise in the closing hours of Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Cummings gave a very pretty whist party at her home on Richardson street last evening. There were six tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett, Miss May Willis, Mr. Albert H. Waitt and Mr. Arthur Hall. Refreshments and music followed at the close of the game.

The sixth and last of the Read Fund lectures was held in Eliot hall, Wednesday evening. Capt. Joshua Slocum, who successfully circumnavigated the globe in his sloop, "The Spray," gave an interesting account of his passing Cape Horn and his stops at the Sandwich Islands, New South Wales, South Africa and other points.

The pupils of Miss E. P. Warren gave a piano recital last Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. O. Delano, on Washington street. Those who were interested in the method are invited to be present. Miss Allen, at present, has classes in Newton, Newtonville, and West Roxbury, and has already proved herself to be an energetic and successful teacher.

Miss Mildred Beattie Allen of Newtonville is soon to give a demonstration of the Fletcher Kindergarten system of teaching music. The demonstration will be at the residence of Mrs. George Agry, Jr., 17 Park street, and all who are interested in the method are invited to be present. Miss Allen, at present, has classes in Newton, Newtonville, and West Roxbury, and has already proved herself to be an energetic and successful teacher.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Irey in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Thursday evening of last week, Miss Caroline B. Stewart and Rev. Frank B. Matthews, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church, were the chief attractions. The evening being Rev. W. W. Darvelay. It was a very quiet wedding, only a few relatives and intimate friends being present. Later Rev. and Mrs. Matthews left for the East, and will reside for the present at 193 Church street.

The fifth annual entertainment and dance of the Nonantum Young Men's Association was given in the Nonantum hall, Thursday evening, and was attended by nearly 300 persons. An entertainment was given from 8 to 10, followed by dancing until 2 o'clock, about 100 couples being on the floor. The music was Hobbs' orchestra. Mr. Hugh J. Maroachian was door marshal, and he was assisted by Michael Keating, J. A. Korns, J. T. Lovely, E. E. Murphy, A. J. Fremont, R. H. Casey, F. T. Smith and others. During the intermission a supper was served by Caterer Hyslop.

Mr. Wellington Howes, for nearly eighteen years in the provision business in Brackett's block, opened his new market in the Lancaster building, 401 Centre street, yesterday morning. The interior has been thoroughly renovated and is now very attractive with its new white paint, new fixtures and all modern conveniences, including the Pickering system of lighting. The store is well stocked with canned goods, meat, game and fish of all kinds, and are agents for the Back Bay and Moultonhatch creamery butter. With such up-to-date facilities and progressive management Howes' market is sure to gain largely in patronage.

Danahs has painted a dreadfully bad picture. What shall I say about it?" "You can safely say it is full of individuality."—Chicago Record.

"Wasn't it a strange freak for the beautiful Miss Spudd to marry that queer looking Russian?" "Yes, but we all have our off days."—Chicago Tribune.

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NEWTON HANDICAP CLOSED.

TWELVE-TEAM SERIES ENDS WITH A VICTORY FOR NO. 1 OF THE FIRST DIVISION.

The Newton Club handicap bowling tournament, which has been in progress since Dec. 18, has come to a close. There were 12 teams in the tournament, divided into two divisions of six each, the finals being rolled between the division winners.

The finals were rolled off Saturday evening, and resulted in a victory for team 1 of the first division, which was composed of A. H. Paul, F. C. Whitney, W. D. Smith, W. M. Stearns, and A. P. Teele. First prize was a handsome onyx loving cup, trimmed with gold. The second prize, an old-fashioned bat clock, was won by team 2 of division 2, which was composed of E. K. Hall, Wallace Foss, W. F. Garcelon, W. J. Follett and S. L. Powers.

The individual prizes were won by E. L. Clark, F. L. Nade, G. Forristall, A. F. Cook and E. A. Phippen.

So great was the success of this tournament that Monday evening a second tournament was inaugurated, to run until March 23, in two divisions of eight teams each.

Bowling Games.

Alpha won three straight from Newton Boat at Waltham last Friday night.

ALPHA.

Bowler	1	2	3	Totals
Saunders	173	170	171	514
Phinney	182	164	143	489
Foster	121	140	121	382
Wetherbee	179	172	180	531
Haggerty	124	154	150	428
Totals	779	770	765	2314

NEWTON BOAT.

Bowler	1	2	3	Totals
Langley	147	126	165	438
Cole	107	102	158	367
Richards	156	155	125	436
Kimball	145	168	131	444
Bixby	173	145	140	458
Totals	728	706	728	2162

Allston improved its position a bit by going into Newton 2d for three straight win at Allston, Friday night.

ALLSTON.

Bowler	1	2	3	Totals
Bowler	146	151	139	436
Wells	139	148	157	444
Aubin	176	159	163	498
Smith	162	168	178	508
Harris	133	180	153	466
Totals	756	836	889	2481

NEWTON 2D.

Bowler	1	2	3	Totals
Shapleigh	130	143	160	433
Kingsley	158	181	125	464
Somers	147	152	142	441
Smith	171	150	141	462
Phippen	155	142	157	454
Totals	761	743	741	2245

The 99th A. A. dealt Hunnewell a blow when it took three straight from the erstwhile warm aspirant for first place Friday night. The batter rolled a good match, getting the week's high mark for aggregate. Orne was high man with 568.

99TH ARTILLERY.

Bowler	1	2	3	Totals
Bowler	131	178	136	445
Harris	154	177	191	522
Ashtworth	144	158	178	480
Orne	181	171	204	556
Chapin	156	163	156	475
Totals	778	847	865	2490

HUNNEWELL.

Bowler	1	2	3	Totals
Haskell	129	148	157	434
Barker	147	158	169	474
Marston	138	143	156	437
Lord	187	200	146	533
Loveland	121	174	146	441
Totals	722	783	725	2230

NEWTON LOSES THREE STRAIGHT.

Newton met Charlestown on the latter's alleys, Monday night, and lost three straight which gives the winner a good chance for second place.

CHARLESTOWN.

Bowler	1	2	3	Totals
Bowler	173	159	162	494
Southwell	187	157	182	526
Marston	177	156	146	479
Caldwell	164	191	169	524
Towler	184	189	195	568
Totals	885	884	835	2604

NEWTON.

Bowler	1	2	3	Totals
Pray	188	169	168	525
Burton	174	159	163	496
Seely	147	162	174	483
Maitry	147	162	174	483
Linder	135	144	138	417
Totals	846	804	810	2460

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Veteran Fireman's Entertainment.

An attractive entertainment, comprising a concert and dramatic entertainment, was given in Odd Fellows' hall, West Newton, Monday evening. The affair was under the direction of the ladies' auxiliary of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association, and was attended by over 300 persons.

The program began with a concert, consisting of piano and vocal solos and literary selections, by Miss Mary Healy, Mrs. M. Millie Beardsley, Miss Katharine M. Stankard and Mr. Charles A. Atwood. The second part of the entertainment consisted of an original comedy, "The Veteran Firemen of the City," by James R. Condon, and a play, "The Veteran Firemen of the City," by James R. Condon. Those taking part were Miss Mary Smith, Miss Annie Keeney, Miss Julia Cain, Mr. John O'Hearn, Mr. Frank Cunningham, Mr. Thomas Allen, Mr. Charles Rogers and Mr. Florence.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Boston, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies with no result, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of. For sale by Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Auxiliary to Y. M. C. A.

The fifth annual meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Newton Young Men's Christian Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the association rooms in the Nonantum building. An election of officers for the year 1900 resulted as follows: Mrs. A. F. Emery, president; Miss Ethel Harwood, treasurer; and Miss Jennie Mason, secretary. The chairman of committees were the same in each case as last year. The election was followed by a measuring party, given to raise funds for new rugs for the association rooms. The meeting was unusually successful, there being twice as many present as in any previous year.

"Our new cook has been with us three weeks now. 'You don't seem happy.' 'No; she can't cook.'"—Chicago Record.

Some Needed Reforms.

Jan. 20th, 1900.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC—Some of our citizens feel aggrieved at the unnecessary amount of gravel which is spread upon our sidewalks in times of slippery footing. Particularly has this been the case within the past week, when the men distributed gravel which had not been sifted and many a passer by has "cussed" the stones and rocks, which were distributed with the gravel. It has not only been a source of irritation, to the senses of sight and touch, but the innumerable stones have become imbedded in the overcoats, causing much damage thereby. It is hoped that no repetition of such a condition will occur.

Our city would be an almost ideal place to live in, if certain features were improved. One annoyance to quiet life is the unnecessary ringing of bells and blowing of steam whistles, which are heard from 5.30 to 8 a. m. Second, the gravel question mentioned above. Third, the litter of broken branches, occasional bits of wire and glass, left behind their work, by those who run wire through our streets, for the use of the telephone and electric light companies. Fourth, proper accommodations by the street railways, which are allowed the use of our streets; the elevated railway should be obliged to transfer Newton people, at the Oak square station, so that a passenger could go into Cambridge via Western avenue; or come out from Boston in an Oak square car, and on arrival at Oak square, be transferred to a Newton car without additional charge. Fifth, all street railways which start from Nonantum square, should be obliged to keep posted in one or more designated places, besides the Newton postoffice, a time table, with a more or less full description of the principal stops en route; and all changes in such time tables be advertised in the Newton papers.

This last course would prevent the irritation felt by a citizen, who being accustomed to take a car for Bemis at 7.45 a. m., found on arriving at the starting point, that the time for that car had been changed to 7.40 a. m., but was assured that another car would start at 8.45 a. m. for Bemis.

Yours truly,

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There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their colds and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as a preventive as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

High School Notes.

The Lyceum will hold its third debate this evening at 7.45. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The 99th football team will soon place its photograph in the drill hall among the past teams.

A meeting of the Athletic Association was held in the lecture room, Wednesday, to fill the position of secretary that was made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Woodworth. Mr. P. Johnson was elected.

Newton High will soon have a new feature in the athletic training, and that is rowing. For a long time it has wanted to enter the Rowing Association, and finally Wednesday it was voted to become a member.

The second shoot of the N. H. S. Gun Club will be held at Co. C's range to-morrow morning at 9.30.

At the B. A. A. meet to-morrow evening in Mechanics hall, Boston, Newton High will be represented by G. H. Daniels in the 40 yard dash and 440 yards run, and F. L. Thompson in the 40 yard dash.

Mr. C. V. Moore, N. H. S. '94, who has held the championship of New England in walking, has voluntarily consented to coach the fellows who are training for the meet.

The annual meet of the Athletic Association will be held as usual on the evening of Feb. 22nd. Those who intend to come should get their tickets early, as the seating capacity is limited.

The members of the Tau Delta Sigma '02 now ought to be good anglers after their excellent practice in progressive angling at Mr. Benton's, Saturday evening.

All the interest of the school is now centered in the athletics. The drill hall is open for training and a large number of aspirants for honors are practicing during the week, for Newton High wants to keep up its record, especially in the team race of last year. The past members of the team need have no fears but what the track team will do as well in the '00 meet as in former years, with Thompson, Crowell and Daniels on it. Woodworth, a member of last year's team, was a promising runner, and would have done some good sprinting for the team, but has left school, much to the regret of his friends in the band and athletics. The team has some good material to choose from to fill Woodworth's place. Thompson, and Cheney '02 and Holt '01 are the most eligible ones.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not get out. I was finally cured by giving the local doctor a trial bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of The Review, Wyand, Ill. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Basket Ball.

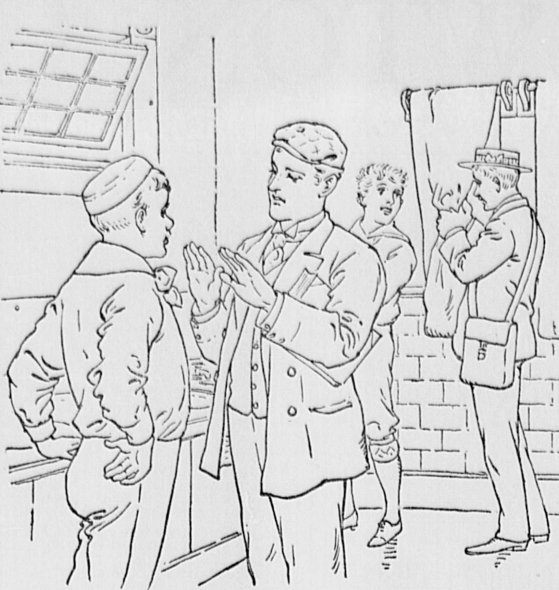
At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium there is a contest going on between the juniors. There are three teams red, white, and blue. The captains are as follows: red, Robert Porter, white John Earle, blue, Roy Kieh.

The games so far this week are Monday, a game of basket ball between red and blue, won by the blues 4-0. Wednesday a game of basket ball was played between the whites and blues, the whites winning 4-0. The whites lead in games won. Won 5 lost 0. The blues next won 2 lost 3. Last week won 1 lost 5, the whites are now 325 points, blues 319, red 281.

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The Newton health authorities were called upon to deal with a novel condition Tuesday afternoon.

About 2 o'clock a man who is said to have come from Watertown boarded a Wellesley and Boston car and rode as far as the Newton Hospital at Woodlawn. The other passengers noticed that the man was ill, but it took the doctors at the hospital to find out that he was suffering with scarlet fever.

The hospital authorities lost no time in notifying the board of health at West Newton, and Dr. Curtis was soon on the street waiting to intercept the car. He met it on the return trip from Newton Lower Falls to Newton and ordered it vacated and set to work and the car was taken to the house on Homer street, Newton Centre.

As a result of the measures taken by the board all traces of the disease have probably been removed from the car, but every precaution will be taken by the board to prevent the car from being used until all danger of infection is past.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Jacobson, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

Ladies Notes.

The party to the symphony, as usual, on Saturday, Fraulein Stiven accompanying.

On Sunday morning, parties attended the services at King's Chapel, and at Wellesley, and in the afternoon at Tremont Temple.

The Faculty gave, on Saturday evening, a reception to the junior class, Miss Carpenter, Miss Hotchkiss, Miss Kendrick, and two members of the class receiving.

On next Thursday evening, Feb. 8, Rev. Willam T. Worth of the Abundant M. E. church, will lecture to the school upon "Qualities that Win." Friends are welcome.

Mrs. Lincoln's lecture, Thursday evening, on "The Future of the World," proved very pleasantly and interestingly instructive. The subject certainly merits the consideration of all who care for beauty and fitness in the furnishing of the home.

On Friday evening last, Miss Kendrick took a small party into Boston to attend the annual reception of the Eliot Literary Club, at the college settlement house on Hull street. The young men gave on that occasion an interesting program of original essays, in addition to which there was music—violin, piano, and voice, all very well rendered, and very enjoyable. Refreshments and a pleasant social hour followed. The good that is being accomplished by these settlement workers in our cities it would be hard to overestimate, and the cause should be enthusiastically supported by the large-hearted and philanthropic among the people.

The Mission study class had at their meeting Sunday morning, the pleasure of hearing a letter addressed to them by Mrs. Ouis Cary, lately returned with her husband to Japan, from which country the letter was written. Mrs. Cary told something about the present condition of mission work in Japan, and the outlook for the near future. Before her departure from the United States she gave a charming dapan talk to the class on Sunday morning. The students made at Christmas time a contribution through these devoted people, to the work in Japan, in acknowledgement of which the letter came. Another letter, this from Nazasaki, the "Sailors' Home," in that city—told many interesting things about this branch of mission work, and the good it accomplishes among those sailors or sailors whom it tries to aid.

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Little Bobby began attending church regularly a few weeks ago, but it was not thought that the services had particularly impressed him. Last Sunday, however, the sermon was on the origin of Eve. The next day an unusually active game of tag resulted in Bobby's running into the house and calling to his mamma—"Oh, mamma, I've an awful pain in my side. Say, mamma! You don't suppose I'm going to have a wife, do you?"—Life.

BRILLIANT EVENT.

PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTION PARTY GIVEN AT THE NEWTON CLUBHOUSE.

The Newton clubhouse was the scene Wednesday evening of one of the most brilliant society events that have taken place in Newton this season. The affair was a private subscription party given under the management of Mr. William F. Kimball and Mr. Walter H. Pulsifer, and was attended by about 80 representative Newton society people.

The decorations in the interior of the clubhouse were superb. Every available mantel, wall or railing was taken advantage of by the florist and cut flowers, potted plants and palms were everywhere displayed.

At 6.30 a banquet was served in the club dining hall. The decorations in these rooms were especially handsome. The tables were trimmed with pinks, ferns and colored candelabra. Music during the supper was furnished by an orchestra of 15 pieces stationed in the main hall.

At the close of the supper, dancing was enjoyed from 9 to 12 o'clock in the club as society hall on the upper floor of the clubhouse. The hall, like the rest of the interior, was gay with numerous colored incandescent lights and cut flowers.

Among those present were:

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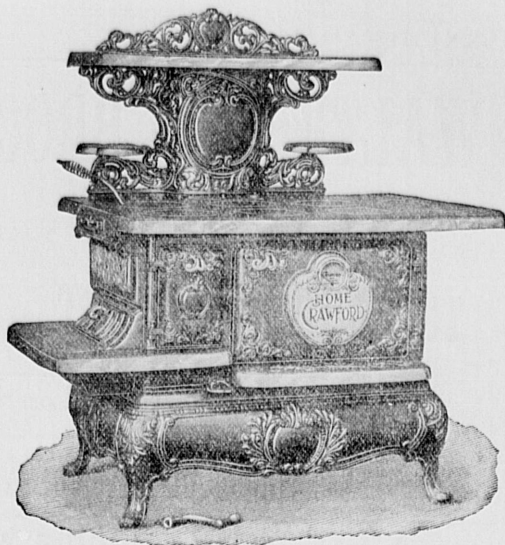
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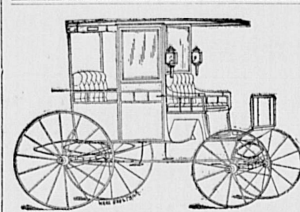


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OUR POOR POSTAL SERVICE.

To remedy in some degree the poor ser-
vice in Newton of which so many com-
plaints have justly been made, Postmaster
Ellis and Superintendent Morgan have en-
deavored to have an extra carrier allow d
for Newton the first week of every month
and a strongly worded request was sent
on to Washington to the department to that
effect. That would help out the present
force of carriers, although an extra carrier
should be allowed for the full month and
even then it would not be possible to make
three full deliveries every day.

A reply has been received from First As-
sistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath,
who it will be remembered is now chair-
man of one department of the Republican
campaign committee, and also financially
interested in one of the New York City
banks specially favored by the govern-
ment, and so of course he does not have
time to attend very thoroughly to the regu-
lar duties of his office. Possibly his reply
is influenced by this, as it is much easier to
make a formal denial of a request than it
would be to look into the matter and see
whether the request should not be granted.
Mr. Heath says:

"I am in receipt of yours of the 24th
instant transmitting a communication from
the superintendent of the Newton Station
and endorsing his request for an additional
carrier for six days in each month. I re-
gret that I am unable to grant this allow-
ance, but in view of the conditions of the
appropriation no additional expenditures
can be authorized even in small amounts."
This is of course only the usual stere-
otyped reply to requests, that are made by
those who have no political backing, and
it was hardly reasonable to expect any
other kind of a reply. The proper way
would be to bring some political pressure
to bear upon Mr. Heath, and if it was made
strong enough he would soon find that the
appropriation would allow of the expendi-
ture. That is the way to reach men of
the stamp of Mr. Heath. Congressman
Sprague should be appealed to, and the ap-
peal should be backed up by a strong po-
litical committee of the citizens of New-
ton. If Congressman Sprague took the
matter up vigorously he could secure an-
other carrier for the whole month. As
Governor Roosevelt says, only a foolish
idealist supposes that the Washington
authorities consider things upon their
merits. The proper way to get results is
to logroll them through by means of the
proper kind of "influence."

The Brookline selectmen decided final-
ly to give it at franchise to the Boston el-
evated, in spite of the very generous offers
of the Boston and Worcester. The con-
troversy has brought many needed im-
provements in the Elevated service to
Brookline people, so that they derive this
good out of it, and the affair shows the
great value of the street railway fran-
chise, and the folly of giving it away for
nothing as is the custom. But the Boston
and Worcester promoters are not yet dis-
couraged and are going to appeal to the
railroad commissioners, for some arrange-
ments whereby they can use the Elevated
tracks in Brookline. They have also is-
sued a circular to the voters of Brookline,
calling attention to the many advantages
Brookline has already gained in the way
of concessions from the Boston Elevated
as a result of the controversy, and al-
so stating that if the road is presented en-
tirely into Brookline it will prevent the
building of the line. If they secure the
entrance, they will give a five cent fare to
Upper Falls. The Brookline selectmen
seem to think a five cent fare to Boston is
a greater advantage than a five cent fare to
any part of Newton, which is a curious
position, and the Boston papers seem to
regard it as so much a personal victory
that one would infer that the Boston street
railway owns all the papers.

The Solicitor of the Standard Oil Com-
pany states to the Industrial Commission
that that monopoly paid five and one half
per cent. in 1882, and in 1898, it paid 33 per
cent. with a stock dividend of 20 per cent.
in 1897. This year it will probably be able
to pay a much larger dividend, as the trust
has put up the price of oil some 30 per cent.
By means of its "economies" on account of
consolidations, the Trust is now in a po-
sition to run the whole country, and the gov-
ernment as well, while the people have
nothing to say but to pay whatever prices
the trust may ask. Meanwhile through its
control of the railroads it is able to secure
rebates and such things, and so kill off all
attempts at competition. The history of
the Standard Oil Company is full of illegal
and criminal acts, yet through its command
of so many millions, all attempts to compel
it to obey the law have so far been un-
successful. There are indications also that it
has recently decided to take a controlling
interest in politics.

THE Haverhill gas decision may have far-
reaching conclusions. There is even a
faint hope that it will somehow result in
cheaper gas for Boston, where the gas
business has been such a notorious scandal.
Some of the Boston papers take the ground
that because of the manipulations by Ad-
dicks and others, the price of gas can not
be reduced in Boston, because it would thus
be impossible to pay dividends on the stock
of the manipulated companies. But most
of this stock represents simply water, and
the people of Boston should not be called
on to pay dividends upon it. Nevertheless
the Boston gas ring has a powerful lobby,
which got the best of the legislature in 1896
by securing the passage of the pipe line
company's bill, and it is doubtful whether
the lobby will not be able to defeat all
these bills for investigation. Boston citi-
zens ought not to pay more than 50 cents
for gas, and this would give a fair return
on all the money that has been honestly
invested.

KENTUCKY has suddenly become of
more interest than South Africa, by the
assassination of the Democratic candidate
for governor, and the seeming desire of the
Republican candidate to throw the state
into organized riot and bloodshed rather
than lose his office. Col. Watterson, who
may be rather prejudiced, says that the
whole thing is the result of the determina-
tion of the Louisville & Nashville railroad
company to run the state and have one of
its own creatures for governor, and certain-
ly something more than politics would
seem to be necessary to explain the desper-
ate acts of Taylor. Is this a sample of
what we shall have when the great corpo-
rations take an active part in politics?
Taylor has also had the very bad taste to
greatly embarrass the President by ap-
pealing to him for assistance, and the support
of federal troops, which can not be granted,
and the administration men in Washington
bitterly condemn Taylor as having by his
acts made certain that Kentucky will be
solidly Democratic in the Presidential
election next fall.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT is being con-
gratulated on his victory over Payne, but
it appears that this was not won without
Platt's consent. The new appointee is a
devoted follower of Platt, and Roosevelt
once characterized him as unfit to hold any
office, but that was before Teddy became a
practical politician. It now appears that
he offered Hendricks the office twice be-
fore, but the latter refused and only con-
sents this time because Platt told him to
take it. Really, people do not seem far
wrong when they assert that Platt is the
real governor of New York, and that
Roosevelt can do nothing without first get-
ting the approval of the boss. This must
be particularly aggravating to a man of
Roosevelt's character, especially as it can
not be kept a secret.

THINGS seem to be in fever heat in the
United States Senate as well as in the
Senate, judging from the reports of the
debates over Senator Pettigrew's motions.
The Imperialistic Senators should not put
their politics so seriously, and they put
themselves in a bad position by losing
their tempers every time any criticism is
made of the administration's Philippine
policy. Men who are sure of the rightness
of their cause are generally more
philosophical, and can meet criticism cal-
mly, trusting to time for their vindication.
But the Imperialistic Senators seem to find
their only relief in crying traitor every
time any one attempts to disturb their ver-
sion of the Philippine affair or to call for
the facts in the case.

It is reported that the British ministry
have sent an urgent message to Senator
Lodge to come over and help them to prove
that every member of parliament who
dares to criticize them is guilty of high
treason and responsible for the death of
every British soldier killed by the Boers.
They evidently need such assistance, as
they are hard pressed by their critics in the
Commons, by the side of whose speeches
Senator Pettigrew is as mild as a cooing
dove.

A New York dispatch says that Mr.
Kempshall of this city has gone to Europe
to form a twenty million dollar trust of
all the automobile and bicycle interests. If
he should succeed those people who have
not yet sold their horses will be fortunate,
as there will still be need of the animal for
all but the wealthy people, if this trust ad-
vances prices like the other trusts we know
about.

BRYAN'S visit to Boston called out all
sorts of reports from the Boston papers.
Some said there were 6000 people to hear
him at Mechanics hall, and others placed it
from that to 12,000. The reports of what
he said and the way it was received were
equally various, and evidently Mr. Bryan
is not persona grata to the powers that be
in New England.

In consequence of the outcry against
Secretary Gage, because of the revelations
in regard to his dealings with the Standard
Oil bank, it is said he is to be left out of
the cabinet for McKinley's second term.
Mr. Gage only obeyed orders, probably, but
Hanna thinks he should have burned his
letters.

The death of Mr. Dunklee, the inventor
of the system of heating houses by fur-
naces, is a reminder of how short a time
it is since people had the means of being
comfortable in winter.

The ground hog evidently saw his
shadow to day and this means six weeks
or more of winter weather.

Mazet Committee Investigation.

The chapel of Eliot church was crowded
Tuesday evening when the Mazet commit-
tee, having adjourned its sessions in New
York city, held a public investigation re-
garding various matters concerning the
general welfare of the city and the morals
of the citizens. It was under the auspices
of the Young Men's club of Eliot church.
The committee consisted of William F.
Gareolon, chairman, William F. Bacon
and N. C. Whitaker, Mr. John N. Eaton
was clerk, Master Duncan Reid, messen-
ger, Thomas Weston, Jr., counsel for com-
mittee, and E. O. Childs, Jr., and Arnold
Scott, counsel for the defendants. The
stenographers were the Misses Hall, Childs,
Curtis and Conant. The witnesses were
W. L. Coppins, W. H. Barker, C. H. Stone,
E. L. Bacon, W. B. Blakemore, C. E. Estey,

C. S. Ensign, Jr., E. O. Childs and others.
Order was maintained during the session
by Policemen P. H. Robinson, John Far-
quhar, W. C. Whitney and Joseph Smith.
The various complaints brought out many
absurd charges and local hits, among them
being the bad eggs kept by C. O. Tucker,
the failure of the Eliot church choir for
nine months, Hon. J. D. Dana and
Dr. E. H. Byington's neglect to vote at
elections, C. S. Ensign charged with accept-
ing a sum of money from W. F. Dana, for
which bribe he withdrew as an aldermanic
candidate, a demand for an investigation of
the Hunnewell club, the B. M. P. U. and
other clubs. The final complaint was that
the Hunnewell club be repressed and the
doors closed on account of its demoralizing
and evil influence.

Hunnewell Club Notes.

The gentlemen's whist on Saturday even-
ing brought together about 40 club mem-
bers and friends for a very pleasant even-
ing. Play was kept up from 8 to 10 o'clock
when prizes were awarded to Messrs. Ban-
croft and Ashenden first, Messrs. Lowell
and Sampson second. Another of these
popular evenings at the tables is announced
for Thursday evening, Feb. 8th. Lots of
fun is expected this (Friday) evening when
the Hunnewell Club team bowls the second
team at the Newton Club.

An angelus or choral concert with Mr.
Lester W. Keefer at the Angelus will be
given on Friday evening at 8 o'clock,
with a fine program.

An extra ladies' matinee will be given
Feb. 21, with a piano recital by Mr. Felix
Fox.

The monthly assembly which was held
in the clubhouse last evening was attended
by over 150 members and their lady friends.
The hall was handsomely decorated with
palms, potted plants, and flowers. Dan-
cing was enjoyed from 8 to 11 o'clock, the
music being furnished by an orchestra.

Fifth Masonic District.

The Masters' Association of the Fifth
Masonic District of Massachusetts held its
ninth annual meeting at the Woodland
Park Hotel, Auburndale, on Tuesday even-
ing, Jan. 30th.

A reception was held in the spacious
parlors from 6:30 to 7:45, at which hour the
members with their guests sat down to a
most appetizing repast served in Landlord
Butler's best style. Covers were laid for
fifty. Wor. Brother John W. Fisher of
Dahoonish Lodge, Newton, presided, and
after cigars, introduced R. W. Otis H.
Marion, District Deputy Grand Master,
who expressed his regret at the unavoidable
absence of the Grand Master, who had ac-
cepted an invitation to be present. The
presiding officer then presented Colonel J.
W. Reilly, commandant of the Watertown
Arsenal, who gave an interesting talk on
Ordinance, explaining matters of detail re-
garding the size, weight, cost, and power of
the guns which have been for the past year
and are now being placed in position for
the defense of our coast.

Colonel Reilly was followed by Wor.
Brother Ernest C. Marshall, of King Solom-
on's Lodge, Somerville, Penial Institutions
Commissioner of the city of Boston, who
spoke of matters of interest concern-
ing the houses of correction under his
charge. He was followed by R. W. Charles
W. Barker of Arlington, District Deputy
of the Sixth District, and Wor. Brother L.
G. Blair of Watertown, president of the
Past Commanders' Union of Knights Tem-
plar for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.
The exercises were interspersed with
selections by the Mendelssohn Quartet and
an enjoyable evening was spent. The as-
sociation numbers 105, and is in a very flour-
ishing condition.

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MR. KEMPSTALL'S MISSION TO EUROPE
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INTERESTS.

A New York dispatch says "The move-
ment to amalgamate all automobile and
bicycle interests has progressed so far in
this country that Eleazer Kempshall of
Boston, will sail on the St. Louis today,
Saturday, to perfect matters in Great Brit-
ain and Continental Europe. The outcome
it is said, will be a \$20,000,000 trust which
is intended to embrace the manufacture of
every article entering into the construction
of a bicycle or an automobile. This is
made possible by a probable consolidation
of the interests of parties engaged in the
manufacture of rubber tires. This state
of affairs has been made possible by the
agreement reached at Akron, O., last week,
concerning the Tillinghast Bicycle Tire
patents. The Diamond and Goodyear com-
panies, which fought the Tillinghast
people for years, have been won over, and
have taken out a license issued by Theo-
dore A. Dodge, of this city, owner of the
patents. Mutual concessions were made
and by the terms of the license the parties
to it are bound to maintain a fixed scale
of prices.

Charles R. Flint is reported to be heav-
ily interested in the agreement as treasurer
and managing director of the United States
Rubber Company. Eleazer Kempshall and
Amzi L. Barber of this city own most of
the other rubber tire patents in the coun-
try."

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Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the Woman's
Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held in
the parlors of the Association Wednesday
afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

After the usual business of the meeting
was concluded, the officers for the coming
year were elected as follows: President,
Mrs. Aaron F. Emery; treasurer, Miss
Ethel Harwood; secretary's place was not
filled; vice-presidents, Mrs. E. M. Springer,
Mrs. H. M. Bates, Mrs. H. E. Barber, Mrs.
I. H. Robinson, Mrs. G. W. Barker, Mrs.
W. H. Doane, Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. Stephen
Moore, Mrs. S. F. Brewer, Mrs. E. W.
Greene.

Devotional committee—Miss Hitchcock,
chairman, Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. C. E. Eddy
and Mrs. H. W. Bartlett.

Finance—Mrs. Robinson, chairman, Mrs.
Ashenden, Mrs. Clark and Miss Harwood.
Social—Chairman, Mrs. S. V. Verhulst,
Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Hadden,
Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Trowbridge,
Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Locke and
Miss Owens.

Rooms—Chairman, Miss M. Fay Butler,
Mrs. G. W. Barber, Misses Briggs, Bush,
Bertha Knowles, Maida Whitney.

Visitation—Miss M. D. Whiton, Miss E.
Spear, Mrs. Albert Aston.

Boys' Work—Chairman, Miss Briggs,
Misses May Moore, Bertha Knowles, Maida
Whitney, Maudie Bush.

After the election of officers, the bags o
the "Party of Measure" were collected.
Forty six bags containing over \$26 were
received. The finance committee, or Mrs.
Trowbridge, hope to receive several more
bags this week to bring the amount for the
rugs for the parlor to a larger sum. One
lady with her bag sent the following verses,
which were received with applause.

I regret I can not have the pleasure
of accepting your kind invitation to-day,
To come to your "Party of Measure."
But I've put in the bag, which I gladly send back,
A cent for each inch I lay claim to,
And I sympathize with me that stature I
lack.

Alas! I not five feet I attain to.

Yet I can give you a can for the rug.

That the rooms be attractive and pleasant,
Let me add on the height of my boots and a
sue.

It is I can do for the present.

But I wish great success to your work; each
enjoys.

Doing good in the way she's been given.

While some furnish the rooms, some must fur-
nish the boys.

And we'll lead them—please God—up to heaven.

The social half hour which always con-
cludes the meetings was made very pleas-
ant by the exquisite selections for violin
and piano played by the Misses Percival.

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Miss Nellie Ewart, of Arlington, Mass., will
soon open a COOKING and DEMONSTRATION
CLASS, in the Vestry of the M. E. Church, to be
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FRIDAY, FEB. 9. at 2.30 P. M.

(Subject: Luncheon and Supper Dishes.)

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wish to join. For further particulars apply to
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MARRIED.

CONNORS—CLIFFORD—At Newton Centre,
Jan. 24, by Rev. Thomas J. Lee, Patrick Con-
nors and Abbie Clifford.

CLARK—PECK—At Newton, Jan. 25, by Rev.
Cornelius L. Jordan, Miles George Cusack and
Elizabeth Peck.

TUCKER—GROGAN—At Newton, Jan. 30, by
Rev. George S. Gilbert, James Tucker
and Katherine Theresa Grogan.

HASTINGS—BURCHARD—At Lowell, Jan. 30,
by Rev. A. S. Johnson, Walter Maxwell
Hastings and Vilette Burchard.

DIED.

PICKENS—Jan. 31, Robert A. Pickens, aged
22 years, 11 mos., Services at the residence of
his father, 58 Nevada street, Newtonville,
Friday evening, Feb. 2, at 7 o'clock. Burial
at Franklin, Feb. 3.

WILSON—At Newtonville, Mass., Jan. 31, Rose-
well Wilson in his 92nd year. Services at his
late residence, 101 Central avenue, on Satur-
day, Feb. 3, at 2 o'clock P. M. Relatives and
friends are invited.

DUNKLEE—At Newton Centre, at sunrise Jan.
30, Benjamin Wells Dunklee, 78 yrs., 4 mos.,
Leaves age 78 yrs., 5 mos.

KELLEY—In West Newton, Jan. 30, Laura J.,
wife of Edward S. Kelley, 55 yrs.

TWOMEY—At Newton, Jan. 26, Eugene Joseph
Twomey, age 25 yrs., 2 mos., 10 days.

HARZEDON—At Newton, Jan. 27, Mary Harze-
don.

PRATT—At Newton, Jan. 25, Lucy W. Pratt,
age 84 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days.

MAGUIRE—At Newton, Jan. 26, Mary Maguire,
daughter of James A. and Catharine Maguire,
age 1 mo., 23 days.

SULLIVAN—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 27, Geo.
L. Sullivan, son of Dennis and Ellen Sullivan,
age 2 years.

MAGUIRE—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 27, Mar-
garet Maguire, age 19 yrs.

BELLOWS—At West Newton, Jan. 28, Candace
J. Bellows, age 98 yrs., 11 mo., 16 days.

BALDES—At Newton Centre, Jan. 28, Mary P.
Balde, aged 31 yrs., 5 days.

FLEMING—At Newton, Jan. 29, Albert Steph-
en Fleming, son of Albert J. and Dais Fleming,
age 1 day.

HOAG—At West Newton, Jan. 28, Rebecca T.
Hoag, age 32 years.

MALLOY—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 30, Thos.
T. Malloy, age 25 yrs., 5 mos.

TERRELL—At West Newton, Jan. 30, Clifford
P. Terrell, son of John N. and Sarah A. Ter-
rell, age 6 yrs., 9 mos., 1 d.

LESTER—At West Newton, Jan. 30, Michael
Lester, age 16 yrs., 8 mos.

Hoyt—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 30, Mary N.
Hoyt, age 81 yrs., 5 mos., 1 d.

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NEWTON.

J.

—Mr. Fred J. Read has returned from his trip to New York.

—Mr. Archie Somerville is improving and is now able to be out.

—Mr. A. H. Soden of Park place returned Friday from his western trip.

—Mrs. Johnson of Washington street is out of town on trip to Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Crafts street are entertaining friends this week.

—The Misses Chamberlain of Bowers street leave this week for the South.

—Mr. Richard E. Vose of Cabot street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Mrs. Eaton of Washington park is confined to her home by illness this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Avery and their son are spending the week in New York.

—Mrs. S. P. Webster, who is ill at her home on Bowers street, is much improved in health.

—At the Newton Club, Saturday evening, the next in the series of gentlemen's whists will be held.

—Mr. George Swift has recovered from his recent illness and has returned to his studies at Harvard.

—Mr. J. F. Small and family of Austin street have moved into the Hartshorne house on Cabot street.

—Mr. William E. Soule of Walker street returned the last of the week from a business trip to Connecticut.

—At the Universalist church in South Framingham, Sunday evening, Rev. S. G. Dunham will give an address.

—Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick conducted the services at the North Evangelical church, Nonantum, last Sunday.

—The services at the Central Congregational church last Sunday were conducted by Rev. Dr. A. E. Dunning, D. D.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thompson of Newtonville avenue returned the last of the week from their trip to New York.

—A postponed sociable of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the Methodist church vestry next Thursday evening.

—Waban Lodge 156, I. O. O. F., will work their degree on several candidates in Dennison hall, next Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chaloner are receiving very pleasantly on Thursdays this winter, at their studio on Boylston street.

—Miss Winifred Pulsifer of Walnut street arrives in Europe this week, and will make an extended trip across the continent.

—At the annual meeting of the Boston University corporation held Monday, Hon. William Claflin, LL. D., was elected president.

—A game of hockey will be played next Tuesday at Spy Pond between the Newton High and Cambridge High and Latin teams.

—A meeting of the Lend-a-Hand will be held at the residence of the Misses Curtis on Newtonville avenue, next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Marcus Morton has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Life Insurance Company of Boston.

—The meeting of the Young People's Society at the Methodist church next Sunday evening will take the form of an examination.

—At the residence of Mr. W. H. Baker on Court street next Tuesday evening the fourth series of Lend-a-Hand whists will be held.

—The second in the series of receptions being given by Prof. Walters, will take place in Temple hall, Friday evening, Feb. 9th, from 8 to 10.30.

—Rev. S. G. Dunham gave the address at the Young People's Day observance held at the North Cambridge Universalist church, last Sunday evening.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society held in Boston, Hon. William Claflin was elected a vice president.

—Next Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church the pastor will review the junior Endeavor Society on a number of Old Testament stories.

—Mr. R. L. Bridgman was among the guests present at the annual dinner of the Amherst Alumni, held at Hotel Somerset, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—The monthly business meeting of the Young People's Christian Union will be held with the Misses Ross on Walnut street, next Saturday evening.

—Mr. A. B. Fifeid, superintendent of the Newton schools, will lecture in a course on "Theosophy" at Boston University, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. O. S. Davis, the new pastor of the Central Congregational church, and Mrs. Davis, arrived from Springfield, Vt., Tuesday, and are stopping on Judkins street.

—Rev. Edgar Davidson made a short visit at his home on Prescott street, the last of the week, on his way to Westfield, N. J., where he is holding a series of meetings.

—At the annual meeting of the University Club held in Boston last Saturday evening, Mr. D. C. Heath was elected a member of the Art and Library committee.

—The monthly sociable at the Central Congregational church next Tuesday evening will take the form of an informal reception to the new pastor, Rev. O. S. Davis and Mrs. Davis.

—Mrs. George Wallace of Linwood avenue, and Miss Louise R. Sherman of Walnut street sailed Wednesday on the "New England" of the Dominion line, for a cruise through the Mediterranean.

—At the quarterly meeting and supper of the Past Masters Association of the A. O. U. W., at the United States Hotel, Boston, Monday evening, Gen. Hull Lodge was represented by Pastmasters Soule and Atwood.

—The monthly sociable of the Ladies' Sewing Circle will be held at the Universalist church, Thursday evening of next week. Supper will be served at 6.30 and will be followed by entertainment in charge of Mrs. George W. Pope.

—A very successful and well attended concert was given by the Boston Ideal Banjo and Mandolin Club at the Methodist church last evening. It was under the auspices of the Boston street car last Monday and the proceeds will go toward the carpet fund.

—The regular meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. G. F. Kimball on Walnut street. The club will continue the study of Herbert Spencer's Principles of Ethics, the special topic being "Higths."

—Mr. Rosewell Wilson, who has been confined to his home on Central avenue for some time, the result of an accident, passed away Wednesday, aged 91 years. He was born in Edgemoor, Me., in 1808, and was one of the oldest residents of this city. A funeral service at the residence of Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick, and the interment will be in the Newton cemetery.

—A very successful whist party composed of the members and friends of Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies was held with Mrs. A. M. Seeks on Parsons street last Monday evening, the proceeds to be for the charity fund of the lodge. There were

and queen titles and the prizes, useful and gay articles, were won by Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Buck, Mr. Lentell, Mr. Berry, and the consolation went to Miss Grace Brown.

—See the great list of Bargains offered by J. Adams & Co., Waltham, on the third page.

—Mr. and Miss M. W. French, Miss Alice French and Miss Annie E. Chisholm left yesterday with a Raymond and Whitcomb party for Florida and other southern points.

—At the residence of Mrs. O. B. Kilburn on Jenison street, last Wednesday afternoon, a meeting of the Newton City Division was held. There was a good attendance.

—Rev. William J. Thompson of Newtonville avenue conducted the service last evening in the series of religious meetings being held at the Newton City Division, Methodist church at Auburndale.

—Mr. George L. Aldrich is among the guests invited to attend the forty-sixth meeting of the Bridgewater Normal Association to be held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, next Friday evening.

—The Newton Club bowling team is putting up a very strong game, and the five best bowlers are the Newton City Division players. After the week's play the club holds fourth place with a pin average of 835.

—A meeting of the Lyceum connected with the Newton High school, will be held this evening, when the members will debate the question, "Is the National Association of Great Britain for the best interests of the United States?"

—Rev. O. S. Davis, the new pastor elect, will preach in the Central Congregational church next Sunday morning at 10.45, and will also be the soloist at the service on Friday evening. All are cordially invited to both of these services.

—The Newton Music Club will meet with Mr. Hale on Dexter road, on Monday evening, Feb. 5. The scheme will be presented by those present, and a short program will be given. Those who are interested in music and music study are invited.

—Mr. William Hollings is to have charge of the dancing in Hunnewell Club hall, Feb. 21st, after the musical by the Harvard University Glee Society. Miss Josephine Sherwood and Mr. W. H. Shepherd, Ukman. Tickets at Payne's drug store.

—In the hall of the Newton High school building next Saturday evening, Mr. Andrew J. George will lecture on "Wordsworth and the Genii of the Lakes," for the soloist. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

—At the annual meeting and dinner of the Amherst Alumni Association held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Tuesday evening, Mr. D. C. Heath was elected a vice president, and Messrs. F. T. Benner and F. W. Burrus, members of the executive committee.

—Mr. Robert Andrew Pickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Pickens, died at his home on Nevada street, last Wednesday, in his twenty-third year. The services will be held at the Central Congregational church, and the remains will be taken to Franklin, Mass., tomorrow, for burial.

—At the Universalist church next Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. S. G. Dunham, will give the third of his series of sermons on the essential principles of the Universalist faith. The subject of the third is "The Trustworthiness of the Bible as Containing a Revelation from God." Miss Somerville will be the soloist.

—Monthly social at Universalist church, Washington Park, Thursday evening, Feb. 21st. There will be soloists, Miss Broome of Boston, Master Andrew Potter of West Newton, Mr. Butler of Newton, and mandolin solos by Mr. John Light of Waltham. Mr. Light plays this week for the fair at the Amherst and Universalist societies.

—Miss Josephine Sherwood will, upon special request, repeat at the Hunnewell Club hall, Newton, Feb. 21st, her impersonation of Sousa, which was a great hit in Cambridge last year. The orchestra, the "Cambridge Sextet," will play Sousa's "Hands Across the Sea," and Miss Sherwood will lead "La Sousa." It's Sousa right over again. Tickets at Payne's.

—At the Newton Club, Saturday evening, the members listened to an interesting lecture by Rev. Peter MacQueen on the "Philippines." Mr. MacQueen, who was the pastor of the Episcopal church in Manila, who recently returned from the islands, described the inhabitants and many incidents which happened during his travels. The lecture was illustrated by a large number of slides.

—The installation of the new officers of Grace Hall Church, A. S. W., was held in Denison hall, Boston, Friday evening. The ceremony was performed by D. D. G. M. W. A. Clark and suite. The new officers are: P. M. W., W. P. Soule; M. W., E. C. A. Clark; Secretary, E. C. A. Clark; C. D. Cabot; Gaudet; C. E. A. Rose; Record er, J. L. Sibley; Financier, A. W. Vose; Receiver, A. C. Watkins; I. W., A. Coleman; O. W., A. W. Washburn. At the close of the service the collation was served and speeches were made by the officers.

—Last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church, a social was held at the rooms of the Boston Woman's Friend society on Hanover street. The place of society was given by Miss Georgia F. Perry. The program consisted of singing by Miss Mealand; readings by Miss Adeline Bartlett, and the soloist, Miss Rosemary Bassett. The character parts were by the following: Messrs. Charles Hartshorne, Clarence Wentworth, William Zolner, Miss Marie Bartlett, Miss Grace R. Curtis. The concert was followed by refreshments and parlor games.

—"For through Him we both have access by one spirit unto the Father." These words of the apostle Paul are the special text of last Sunday morning at the Universalist church, "The Spiritual Authority and Leadership of Jesus Christ." "Why is Christ so dear to us? What is the religious leader of the world?" Christ did not live on earth to show men how to live in heaven. He held no such a mission. He came to this world for one special text, and as man. He struggled for his knowledge of the world as a man. Having done all this He was enabled to show the deeper insight into good and to prove that the insight into good is the power that makes man become the greatest power in the universe. The religion at the time of Christ was pure formalism. There was no soul in it, and a mental attitude toward religion was the only problem of the universe. Philosophy or science cannot lead onward and upward to that deeper life which is in your nature. It is true then, that there is a life which is deeper. It is life that makes man sacrifice that others may have the benefits of the life we live. The man who is a leader of men must be distinctly a man. If a man comes from the heart of common humanity and leads others to come up to the life he has attained. Christ was such a man, and we have no right to say we cannot feel like him. Christ is the religious leader of the world. The mate relations with God as Christ lived you can be in the same position. The beauty of the leadership of Christ was He attained what He desired, and the heart shall see God." Remember we must not follow too slavishly the leadership of Christ. True leadership brings not the individual but the life. Christ is the life that is designed to be some thing different from his neighbor. And in following Christ we are not to do so in such a manner as to copy Him, but to develop the very same life in us. Having this conscious purpose to serve men better, with an interest that suffers with the world, that weeps when

belonging to, in truth with the world in all things, helping to make other lives not better in some other world but now.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mrs. Henry Lambert is ill this week at her home on Chestnut street.

—Mr. Richard Anders of Otis street, who is ill in Boston, is reported improving.

—Mrs. A. T. Thompson of Otis street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—The Ladies Aid Society held a meeting at the Unitarian church, last Monday afternoon.

—Miss Carrie Jones of Waltham street is expected home this week from her visit in Worcester.

—Mr. John Lester of New York has been in town this week to attend the funeral of his father.

—Mr. Johnson has rented the house corner of Commonwealth avenue and Auburn street.

—Mr. George W. Eddy of Hillside terrace entertained a party of friends last Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. G. W. Newhall of Hillside avenue is entertaining Mrs. Seecomb from New York this week.

—Loyalty Lodge of Good Templars held a supper in Knights of Honor hall, last Wednesday evening.

—The Home Circle meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 2 p. m., will be in the Unitarian church parlors.

—Miss Lucy Lincoln of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Henry W. Crafts of River street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ferry of Berkeley Heights entertained a few friends at their home, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gray of Putnam street, entertained a number of friends with whist, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. L. G. Pratt entertained the members of the Art class at her home on Highland street, Monday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Travelli have returned from New York, and intend leaving Tuesday for Palm Beach, Florida.

—Mr. Henry Whitmore of Sterling street has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Associated Charities.

—Mr. Walter A. Allen, manager of the George J. Barker Luncheon, left this week for a three month's European trip.

—Mrs. E. N. L. Walton will preside at the meeting of the New England Woman's Club to be held in Boston, next Monday.

—At the residence of Mr. Charles W. Leonard on Forrest avenue, Tuesday evening, a very enjoyable whist party was held.

—Mr. A. C. Woods of Auburn street formerly moved for H. H. Hunt, the banker, has followed with his family to California.

—A very successful whist party was given at the residence of Mr. Arthur G. Hosmer on Austin street, last Monday evening.

—A large number from this place attended the recital given by Madam Alexander, Marius in Steiner hall, Boston, last evening.

—Miss Nellie Batstone of Washington street has accepted a position as telephone operator at City Hall, and began her duties last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Leatherbee of Mount Vernon street entertained a number of friends with whist last Tuesday evening.

—Garden City Lodge, Knights of Honor, will install the new officers this evening in Knights of Honor hall, the ceremony being performed by Grand Guide Richardson.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual business meeting in the Baptist vestry, Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at 2 o'clock. Evangelistic meeting at 3. A good attendance is desired.

—The monthly meeting of the Veteran Relief will be held next Wednesday evening in the engine house on Watertown street. A supper will be served to those present.

—The monthly sociable was held at the Congregational church last evening, and was largely attended. A special musical program had been prepared and was given during the evening.

—In the Congregational church, and under the auspices of the Woman's Guild, next Monday evening, Mr. S. E. Howard will show some famous Italian pictures illustrated by the stereopticon.

—The tenth annual anniversary of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will take place in Odd Fellows hall, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The Music will be Spring's orchestra of Watertown.

—A reading is to be given by Prof. J. W. Churchill in Warren Memorial hall, Peirce school building, Monday evening, Mar. 12, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for purchasing pictures for the school rooms.

—City Messenger Joseph D. Wellington was among the guests present at the semi-annual dinner of the Massachusetts City Messenger's Club, held at the Revere House, Boston, last Saturday afternoon.

—Last Sunday evening at the Unitarian church, Rev. Julian C. Jaynes gave the second of his talks to the young people, taking up the subject, "God." Next Sunday evening his subject will be "Temptation."

—Mr. A. L. Barbour of Perkins street was elected one of the delegates to the National convention at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Co-operative bank held in Wesleyan hall, Boston, last Friday.

—A reception and ball was given by the sophomore and freshmen classes of the Boston University, to the junior and senior classes last Friday evening. Dr. N. Emmons Paine was among the prominent guests present.

—The horses attached to one of S. S. Pierce's delivery teams, became frightened on Highland street, Tuesday noon, and ran away. On Hunter street the team collided with a lamp post and was quite badly damaged. At the corner of Hunter and Putnam streets, the horse were stopped.

—Clifford, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Terrell, died at his home on Henshaw street, Tuesday, after a week's illness. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Terrell, on Myrtle street, and the interment was at Milford, Mass.

—Mr. Eugene J. Twomey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Twomey, died last Friday, aged 25 years. He was well known in this place, and was a teamster by occupation. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock, in St. Bernard's church. The interment was at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—Mrs. Candace J. Bellows, mother of Dr. Howard P. Bellows, died at her home on Putnam street last Sunday, aged 68 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 o'clock, from the house, conducted by Rev. John Worcester and Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick. The remains were taken to Fall River for burial.

—Master Workman M. W. Bruce and Past Master Workman M. E. Boardley, S. A. Angell, P. A. G. Libby, and E. V. Masters of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W. were among the guests present at the quarterly meeting and supper of the Past Master's Association held at the United States Hotel, Boston, Monday evening.

—Warren Memorial hall, in the Peirce school building, in Saturday afternoon,

was filled with a representative audience, the occasion being the second concert given under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Mayo and Miss Mary Metcalf. An entertaining program was given by the Elmhurst Quartet, and Mr. John C. Manning, pianist.

—See the great list of Bazaars offered by P. P. Adams & Co., Waltham, on the third page.

—The next in the series of Ladies' Home Circle whists was held at the home of Mrs. Fred F. Huntington street Wednesday afternoon. There were eight tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Kimball and Miss Young.

—Rev. Edwin P. Snell, preached the second of the series of short sermons on "Some Topics for Religious Inquirers," at the First Baptist church Sunday evening, taking for a topic, "Felix, One who Tempted with the Truth." Next Sunday evening the subject will be, "Saul, One who used the Law as a Weapon."

—There are letters in the postoffice for Dame Venie Louise Burke, Boston, U.S.A.; Mrs. M. H. Corey, Mrs. Richard Casey, (2) Miss Anna Dunbar, Miss Nora Dusey, Mrs. Rebecca French, Mr. Domenica Forte, G. Guichard, Mr. John L. Harrington, J. Haight, Mr. Jerh Barrington, Jolliffe, Kenny, Mrs. M. J. Newhall, Mr. Wm Rich, Mrs. K. D. Shultes, Mr. E. F. Woodruff.

—Miss Rebecca T. Hoag passed away at the home of Mr. John A. Potter on Waltham street, Monday afternoon, after a long illness, her death being caused from rheumatism of the heart. She was 32 years of age and was well known in social circles. The funeral took place Wednesday night one o'clock, from her late residence, and the remains were taken to Trumansburg, N. Y., for burial.

—Mr. Thomas L. Dolan, formerly employed in the express business at Newton near Falls, was appointed last Wednesday to succeed Pat Connolly as chief of this place, who resigned from the police force recently. Mr. Dolan is the son of Thomas Dolan, driver of the patrol wagon, and is now residing at 607 Washington street, where the late Spanish-American war he went to the front as a member of Co. C, 58th regt.

—Prof. and Mrs. Henry C. Sheldon tendered a reception to the members of the senior class of the Boston University Wednesday evening, at their home, here, in receiving Prof. and Mrs. Charles W. Rishell, and Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Barker of Newton. The Misses Rishell and Miss Barker also attended. Mr. Lowell, N. Y., presided over the table and the entertainment was furnished by Miss Ruth Lovell and Ernest M. Sheldon.

—In St. Anne's Episcopal church, Lowell, Tuesday, occurred the marriage of Miss Juliette Borchard, daughter of Mrs. George Borchard, of Boston, to Walter Hastings of this place. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chamberlain, rector of the church. The bride was accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Charles H. Dewey, of Boston, and the bridesmaids of honor was Miss Mabelle Swift of Boston, and the best man, Mr. Lennox Lindsay of this place. They will make their home here.

—Michael Lester, an old resident of this place, died Tuesday afternoon at his home, 68 Pine street. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country when a young man. He was about 80 years of age, and had lived here a great many years. He was one of the original settlers of Maple street, all of whom he outlived. He leaves two sons and two daughters. The funeral services were held at St. Bernard's church, Wednesday morning, by Fr. L. J. O'Toole, officiating. The interment was at Waltham.

—Mrs. Laura J., wife of Edward S. Kelley, and daughter of Billings Clapp, passed away at her home on Highland avenue, Tuesday, aged 55 years. She had been in failing health for some time, and death was due to heart trouble. Her husband is a member of the firm of Kelley & Durkee, the well known druggists on Boylston street. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son and daughter. The services were held Thursday afternoon at her late residence, and the remains were removed to Franklin, N. H., today, for interment.

—The members and friends of the Newton Woman Suffrage League exchanged gifts Tuesday afternoon at the residence of President, Mrs. Richard Rowe, at her home on Shaw street. About 60 members of the club, with other guests, were present. Mrs. Rowe received from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock, assisted by Mrs. Electa L. Walton, the honorary president. The reception was honored by an address by Miss Amy Acton of Boston on, "The Law's Favorites," followed by musical numbers given by the Centre. Appropriate resolutions were adopted on the death of Mrs. Mary R. Clark, a member of the association.

—One of the social events of the winter season was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Caleb F. Eddy in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Eddy at their home on Cambridge street Saturday afternoon. The reception rooms were handsomely decorated with potted plants, palms and cut flowers. Odell's orchestral quartet furnished the fine musical program. The reception was from 5 to 9 o'clock, and consisted of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Eddy, Mr. C. F. Eddy, Mrs. H. L. Whitlesey and the Misses Eddy. The ushers were Mr. C. R. Eddy, and Mr. J. E. Eddy.

Woodland Park Hotel Notes.

The annual meeting of the masters association of the fifth male society was held at the hotel on Monday evening. About 40 members sat down to a banquet prepared by Mr. Butler.

Mr. J. H. Hart and Son of New York spent a few days at the hotel last week.

Mrs. Amelia Schwartz and Miss L. Towle of Brookline have taken apartments for a few weeks stay.

Wallace Waugh, Roxbury, Irving Clark, and Mrs. George W. Green of Beach Bluff, were registered at the hotel last week.

Warwick: "England keeps getting friendlier than ever to us since she got into trouble with the Transvaal." Wickwize: "Yes; She now claims that she sympathized with us in our war with the Russians last century." Judge.

"Can you trace the resemblance of a baby's face to the mother's?" asked another baby? "Oh, yes indeed," replied the social diplomat. "To what?" "To which ever parent asks me about it." All mothers and grandmothers are not in public life.—Detroit Journal.

Sunday school teacher (in Chicago)—"Why did the Wise Men come from the East?" Bright Scholar—"Because they were wise men."—Philadelphia Record.

"Carolus Duran won't paint a portrait for less than \$4000." "Dear me, and lots of artists who would paint for forty cents won't make a living."—Indianapolis Journal

"She managed to keep her cook more than a week after the cook decided to leave." "I'm not surprised. At college her bookkeeping was so good she ought quite phenomenal."—Detroit Journal.

Things are prone to look rosy when we run into debt, but not long afterwards everything is dun-colored.—Boston Transcript.

"What is a well-balanced mind. Uncle Theodore?" "Well, it is a mind that can sympathize with the upper do in a fight."—Puck.

"Mary Ann, I told you if you cracked another china teapot, you would have to pay for it." "Yes, mum, but I didn't crack this un; I broke it."—Indianapolis Journal

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AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Maude Morgan is quite ill at her home on Central street.

—Mr. Henry Hildreth of Ash street has returned from New York.

—Mrs. W. H. Blood of Woodbine street has recovered from her recent illness.

—An important business meeting will be held at the Congregational church this evening.

—Mr. Edward L. Pickard of Woodland road has been elected a director of the Associated Charities.

—In the Circuit League the Newton Boat Club bowling team holds sixth place with a pin average of 779.

—The Review Club will meet with Mrs. George D. Harvey, 347 Central street on Tuesday morning, Feb. 6th.

—Mr. William H. Crane, who is filling a professional engagement at the Hollis street theatre, has been in town this week.

—The We-No-Nah Canoe Club of Riverside is in a prosperous condition and is receiving a number of applications for membership.

—Miss Marion Chapin played at the Congregational church on Sunday, because of the organists slight illness. Her playing is always very satisfactory.

—Mr. Edwin B. Haskell was among the guests present at the complimentary dinner given at the University Club, Boston, Tuesday evening, to Ex-Gov. Roger Walcott.

—Rev. Charles H. Talmage, a former pastor of the Methodist church, will speak at the men's meeting of the Newton Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—At the annual meeting of the National League for the Protection of the Family held in Boston, Tuesday, Rev. Samuel W. Dike, L. L. D., was elected corresponding secretary.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thayer of Ash street will entertain the Whist Club composed of members and friends of Penneyson Rebekah Lodge at their home next Monday evening.

—At the thirty third annual re-union of the Williams College Alumni Association held in Boston, Wednesday evening, Rev. F. N. Peloubet and Rev. S. W. Dike were among the guests present.

—A subscription whist party was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Bleakie on Newbury street, Boston, Wednesday afternoon in aid of the Peabody Home for Crippled Children located in Weston.

—A large audience was present in the chapel of the Congregational church Sunday evening at the concert given by the Sunday school. An interesting program was given consisting of addresses, recitations and singing.

—The first concert given by the Lafayette Association took place Tuesday evening in Norumbega hall. The program was long and attractive, and consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, sleight-of-hand tricks, clog dancing, and a farce, "Dr. Fowler Hypnotist."

—Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick, who founded the International Institute for girls in Spain in 1881, made an address at the annual meeting of the Corporation held at the rooms of the American board the last of the week. Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong was elected a member of the board of directors.

—The meetings of the Evening Club this season have been of special interest. Among the topics have been "The Tisot Pictures," "Janice Meredith," "Cricket on the Heath." At the next meeting the question for discussion will be, "Are young women being educated for home-makers?"

—At Barnstable, Mass., Jan. 25th, A. Maria Pope, formerly of this place, passed away at the home of her sister after a long and painful illness, which she bore with remarkable patience and Christian fortitude. Rev. Albert H. Spence, Jr., officiated at the service on Sunday. The remains were brought to Newton for interment Monday.

—At the Methodist church this week the second series of special meetings have been held. The following Newton pastors have been in charge: Monday evening, Rev. George H. Spence of Newton Center; Tuesday evening, Rev. T. Corwin Watkins of Auburn; Wednesday evening, Rev. C. E. Holmes of Newton; Thursday evening, Rev. W. T. Thompson of Newtonville, and this evening the pastor, Rev. W. T. Worth, will conduct the meeting.

—Quite a number of Auburndale residents attended the funeral service of Mrs. Bellows, mother of Dr. H. P. Bellows, at the residence in West Newton. Rev. Dr. Worcester and Rev. Dr. Patrick officiated, and music was by the Mendelssohn male quartet. Great sympathy is felt for Dr. and Mrs. Bellows in their double bereavement. Mrs. Bellows' mother having died just ten days earlier.

A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls and J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy for the world for the grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

NONANTUM.

—Mrs. Turner has moved from Bridge street to Watertown street.

—Mr. Henry McGrady has entered the employ of Gibson's express.

—Mr. and Mrs. Garrity of West street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Dr. Greul gave a very interesting address before a large audience at the Bemis chapel last Sunday.

—The young child of Mr. Frank Bogan was taken to the hospital last Saturday, seriously ill with diphtheria.

—Mr. Edward Vachon received letters this week from Private Lynch of the 26th Infantry and John Ryan of the 46th Infantry, formerly of the 5th Mass.

—The Elm Mills were shut down for a few days last week because of the breaking of the main shaft. It is a singular thing that this shaft had been running for twenty years.

—The Club Charatle repeated its play and gave a very successful dance to its many friends in the Athenaeum hall last evening. Watertown, Waltham and the Newtons were well represented.

—An entertainment and fair will be given at the Bemis chapel next Thursday for the benefit of the chapel. A small admission will be charged and all are cordially invited to come and have a pleasant time.

—Mrs. Frontpage, (to minister's wife)—"Why is your husband always asking for money, money, money?" Minister's wife (wearily)—"I presume it's because he never gets any."—New York Weekly.

In the far West an editor wrote feverishly: "Liberty is dead!" were the burning words his pen traced. Then he thought deeply. After a long while he added: "New York and Washington papers please copy."—Detroit Journal.

Physician (with ear to patient's chest)—"There is a curious swelling over the region of the heart, sir, which must be reduced at once." Patient (anxious)—"The swelling is my pocketbook, doctor; please don't reduce it too much."—Harlem Life.

He Once Knew Something.

A middle aged gentleman who has been looking over his old school examination papers writes to The Academy expressing his chagrin at the discovery of the fact that he knows less than he did years ago. "I knew some things then—arithmetic, for example. Today I am at the mercy of any waiter who brings me change. At booking offices I keep vast crowds waiting and missing their trains while I do laborious subtraction sums in my head, but at school what a hand I was at figures! Look at this:

"Three graziers, A, B and C, rent a piece of pasture land for a month. A puts on 27 cattle for 21 days, B 19 for 24 days and C 23 for 25 days. If at the end of the month the rent and other charges amount to £23 5s. 10d., how much of this ought to be paid by each?"

"I could do that in 1884. I couldn't do it now. I have no idea where to begin. It may be easy, but the point is that I have not the key. There used to be a jugglery with x, and I could manage it. Now that I pay income tax and have statements of account from my publisher every half year I can manage it no longer. And I seem to have known zoology too. Zoology! I seem to have been able to describe and draw diagrams of the heart and principal blood vessels of the crayfish. Once—good heavens—once I was a well informed boy. Today I don't see how I should pass the third class college of preceptors."—London Academy.

The Navy Man's Life.

"Laymen call our life exciting and think that we see a lot of the world," said the navy man, "but it's a big mistake. What do we know of any of the ports we visit? The pier, other boats that may happen to be there at the same time, and the English club of the town—that's all we see. And it's all we know about. After you're touched at a few ports and gone through the same performance over and over again, you get mighty tired of it.

"As for our life, what is it but a perpetual club life? There are a few professional club demands, but the rest of our time is spent in much the same way that a man spends his at his club—in smoking, reading, in swapping lies, in making oneself agreeable to one's friends who may do him the honor of a visit and in making oneself agreeable to some other fellow's friends who may do him the honor of a visit—that's the sum of our existence, and when you think that's it for day in and day out, you can but agree that a whole lifetime of it might begin to pall.

"It's like wearing evening clothes all the time or spending one's life at the opera, or always having dessert and nothing else for dinner. All play and no work makes a dull boy of almost any Jack. I sometimes wonder how any of us navy men manage to rise superior to our opportunities for sinking into stupidity's lowest depths."—New York Sun.

Started His Muse.

"It seems so strange," said the lady who had returned to visit the old scenes again, "that your son Arthur is a poet. When I knew him, I never suspected that he had an inclination in that direction. I suppose, though, that you have seen it in him from the first?"

"No," the young man's mother replied; "he never gave any indication of it as a boy. His schoolbooks are not, as one would naturally suppose, scribbled full of rhymes. He did not slip in numbers, as we read that other poets did. Indeed Arthur was about as plain and practical a boy as could have been found anywhere."

"That's the way he always seemed to me. When was it discovered that he had this gift?"

"Well, the first time we noticed it on him was one day after a heavy sign, which had projected out over the street, fell as he was walking along and struck him on the head. As soon as he regained consciousness he seemed to be a poet."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Clerical Sarcasm.

A clergyman, on a recent Sunday gave out the following notice, says The Christian Endeavor World:

"The regular meeting of the donkey parade will be held, as usual, at the close of this service. Members will line up just outside the church door, make remarks and stare at the women who pass, as is their custom."

"Any member known to escort a young woman to church like a man and sit with her like a gentleman will be promptly expelled from membership."

Vinegar.

Vinegar is a diluted form of acetic acid and has been known from the earliest period. Wine vinegar is made from wine lees and inferior wines, principally in France, the finest being obtained from white wines. Malt vinegar is procured from an infusion of malt which has previously undergone fermentation or from apple cider. Vinegar in the form of lotions is a valuable external stimulant.

Joke on the Other Fellow.

His Mother (to wife going through the pockets of her husband's clothing)—"I wouldn't do that, Irene. Come, now, do you think it is right?"

Wife—"That depends upon the motive. My object is not mercenary. I only want to plan a practical joke upon any pickpocket who may happen to operate upon dear George."—Boston Transcript.

Artificial flowers were unknown to the ancient civilized nations of Europe. They are first mentioned in Italy in the fourteenth century, but in China they were known at an earlier date.

The Persians did not punish the first offense of murder.

Hailed From a Rapid Town.

"One of the funniest experiences in my hotel life," said an old clerk, "was that in which a man registered his name without writing his town after it, as is the custom. When I called his attention to it, he said: 'I hadn't forgot it, but I feel a little bit timid about it. The last time I was away from home I registered the name of my town and the clerk asked me what state it was in. I got mad in a minute and wouldn't stay in the house. I went to another house and registered from Brooklyn, and the next day I appeared in the paper credited to New York. I showed it to the clerk, and he said he changed my place of residence on the book because nobody ever registered from Brooklyn.'

"I told the man he need have no fear of having the incident repeated in our place provided he wanted to write the name. He said he would think about it and asked to be shown his room, so I saw no more of him until late in the night. He then asked me if I had an atlas. He studied it minutely for a few minutes, measured distances with his two hands, like a farmer, and then he called me and pointed out the name of a town. I asked him if that was his.

"It is the name all right," he replied, "but I don't know whether the town is still there. It is the boomiest town you ever see, and when I left it was growing so fast that farmers in the adjoining state were burning their fences to keep the town from growing right over 'em."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Was Queen Bess Handsome?

Sir Horace Walpole's description of the maiden queen, drawn from her portraits and from contemporary accounts, is not a very attractive one. "A pale Roman nose, a head of hair loaded with crowns and powdered with diamonds, a vast ruff, a vaster farthingale and a bushel of pearls are," he says, "the features by which everybody knows at a glance the pictures of Queen Elizabeth."

But notwithstanding that she did not care for art and that, knowing her lack of it, she affected to despise bodily comeliness, still she loved to multiply portraits of herself. "In them she could appear really handsome." Yet if she has been flattered in the existing likenesses of her she must have been not merely plain, but a remarkably ugly woman. Perhaps the truth is that with the most courtly intentions the painters of the time did not know how to prevaricate.

"The queen," says a foreign observer, "is fair, but wrinkled. Her nose is a little hooked, her lips thin and her teeth black. She wore false hair and that red. Her bosom was uncovered, as all the English ladies have it until they marry." That the painters flattered her in some degree we must infer from that fact that she was fond of sitting to them, though she could not bear the sight of a mirror, which so enraged her that her attendants were obliged to hide theirs when she was present.—Art Amateur.

Zeal.

"Why the dickens don't you stop?" asked the angry householder. "The fire is all out."

"I allow it is," admitted the leader of the village hose company, "but they are three winders not broke yet."—Indianapolis Journal.



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JOHN FISKE.

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The Tariff on Salt.

(Springfield Republican.)

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Mr. Sportleigh—"Not that I know of. Why do you ask, Miss Freshleigh?"

Miss Freshleigh—"Because I often read in the papers that so-and-so was scratched by its owner before the race."—Harlem Life.

"A horse," he said reflectively, "is no fool." "Well, I should say not," was the reply. "A man," he went on, "will go out and bet on a horse race, but you never heard of a horse betting on a foot race. As I before remarked, a horse is no fool."—Chicago Evening Post.

"If what the captain says is true," remarked Bridget, "ye may look out for the moonsoon." "Jannie, who was on her way across the ocean to meet her lover, looked interested. "Na doot," she said, with a fine blush. "But what does the captain know about us?"—Chicago Tribune.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malarial, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50¢ at all drug stores.

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"There goes a woman," said the girl, "who hasn't a thought on earth except dress. I know that superior man attributes this particular weakness to all women—but it's a canard, as of course are nine out of ten of male estimates of women."

She conquered a refractory button on her glove before she continued: "But that woman who passed us is, without doubt, the most dress crazy woman I have ever met. She knows no topic save dress—can speak of no other subject. She spends one half of her time at her dressmaker's, and the other half is used in exploiting the handicraft of the modiste. Goodness only knows when she manages to get anything to eat. She's dead to every feeling, I believe, except that which leads to do with dress. And what do you think she said Saturday? I met her as we were going out of a house of mourning. A young woman whom we both knew had died, and we had been at the funeral. Coming down the steps I noticed my friend, but the feeling of sorrow was too fresh upon me to permit anything more than a nod of recognition. For half a square we walked side by side. Then I said, 'Poor, dear Clara—alive and well one week ago, and now—she's gone!' " "Yes," answered my friend blandly, "but wasn't she dressed beautifully? Really, it was a treat to see her!"—Philadelphia Press.

A Matter of Temperature.

The little one's mother had said, "Now, doctor, if there is any rise of temperature?"—she was great on temperature, by the way—"I will send for you at once. As you know, I have a clinical thermometer and can take the temperature myself without troubling you to come in for the purpose." Just as I was going to bed I was startled by a violent ring at the bell and, hastening to the door, saw a terrified domestic, who gasped: "Oh, sir, please, sir, do come round at once! Miss Marjory is worse. Missus said I was to tell you her temperature is 108 and is rising fast."

Scarcely waiting to put on my hat, I rushed round to the house of my little patient and discovered the whole family assembled in the sickroom awaiting the end of poor little Marjory, the mother wringing her hands in agony and crying dreadfully.

"What's the temperature now?" I almost shouted in my agitation.

"Oh," sobbed the mother, "I haven't dared to look since! My poor darling! It was 108, and they say that 105 is always fatal." And she broke down completely.

Without wasting any more time I turned down the blanket and—found that the thermometer had been thrust between the child's side and arm and the bulb imbedded in a freshly applied hot poultice!—Chambers' Journal.

On the Menu in Chile.

For several days I noticed the word "panqueque" upon the bill of fare at the hotel and did not know what it was. There is a brand of wine from one of the Chilean vineyards with that name, and I supposed it was perhaps the same thing referred to, although it was difficult to understand why it should appear among the desserts on the menu at the dinner table and on the bills of fare for breakfast. The best way to find out about such things is to try them, and the next morning, being in an experimental mood, I ordered a "panqueque," which, to our amazement, was an ordinary griddle-cake. Then it dawned upon my dull perceptions that "panqueque" spelled panecake. I called the attention of the head waiter to the discovery, and he seemed quite astonished. He could speak English well and claimed to be familiar with the cuisine of America. Therefore he did not see anything unusual in my discovery, and I rather think he wrote the bill of fare himself, for he remarked in a surprised tone:

"What do you call a panecake in America?"—Cor. Chicago Record.

She Did Die Quick.

Miss Jennie Lee, the famous English actress, was once playing "Jo" in Scotland. She was in the midst of the long and harrowing death scene of poor Jo. The stage was darkened, and the limelight illuminated the pale features of the death-stricken boy. People were sobbing all over the house.

Suddenly, to her consternation, Miss Lee heard the limelight man addressing her in a bawny Scotch whispser, audible to half the house.

"Dee quick, Miss Lee; dee quick!" he roared softly. "The limelight's gin out!"

She did die quick, but it was for the purpose of making a speech to that limelight man which he said he would never forget.

The Butler Bible.

One of the interesting articles that each governor of Massachusetts transmits to his successor is the Butler Bible, the history of which General Butler wrote on the fly leaf as follows:

Jan. 1, 1884.

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Pessimism Checked.

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"What about the mumps you had last winter?" his wife interrupted.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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The following is from an article in the London General Advertiser of 1747: "On Monday last in playing the Women's Cricket Match the Company broke in, so that it was impossible for the game to be played out; and some of them being very much frightened, and others hurt, it could not be finished till this morning, when at Nine o'clock they will finish the same, hoping the Company will be so kind as to indulge them in not walking within the Ring, which will only be a great pleasure to them, but a general satisfaction to the whole. All Gentlemen and Ladies that have paid to see this match on Monday shall have the Liberty of the Ground to see it finished, without any other charge. And in the Afternoon they will play a Second Match. In the same Place, several large sums being depending between the Women of the Hills of Sussex, in Orange Coloured Ribbons, and those of the Dales, in Blue. The Wickets to be pitched by One o'clock, and to begin play by Two."

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He had been studying shorthand, thinking it might be a help to him in his business, and naturally he was interested in it. So it happened that when he did something to displease his wife and she started to tell him what she thought of it all he asked her to wait a minute.

"Wait a minute!" she exclaimed in astonishment. "Why?"

"I don't like to miss such a splendid chance for practice," he replied, reaching for his pencil and paper. "I'm training for a speed certificate, you know, and rapid dictation is just what I want. Now go ahead."

Both Glad.

Said Mrs. Gadabout, who had come to spend the day, to little Edith: "Are you glad to see me again, Edith?"

"Yes, m'm, and mamma's glad, too," replied the child.

"Is she?"

"Yes, m'm. She said she hoped you'd come today and have it over with."—Ohio State Journal.

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One lot of land in Newton bounded and described as follows, viz: Northwesterly on the Newton Boulevard there measuring on the north line a distance of 114.00 feet, on the east line a distance of 202.40 feet, on the south line a distance of 114.00 feet, on the west line a distance of 202.40 feet, containing one hundred and ninety-two and two hundredths (192.2) acres, more or less, situated in the City of Boston, in the South District, in the County of Middlesex, and in the State of Massachusetts, and being part of the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, to wit:—

Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of E. E. Hatch, dated May 25, 1899, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 232, Page 124, of which mortgage deed E. E. Hatch is the holder and owner, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at the Real Estate Exchange and Auction Board in the City of Boston, at No. 7 Exchange Place, Room 6, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1900, at eleven o'clock a. m., all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, to wit:—

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By S. S. GLEASON, Auctioneer 56 Main Street, Watertown, Mass.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John J. Morrissey of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to E. E. Hatch, dated May 25, 1899, and recorded in the County of Middlesex, Book 232, Page 124, of which mortgage deed E. E. Hatch is the holder and owner, for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed will be sold at public auction on the premises on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1900, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Newton called Newton Upper Falls and being part of the premises conveyed by deed of John J. Morrissey, dated May 25, 1899, and recorded in the County of Middlesex, Book 232, Page 124, of which mortgage deed E. E. 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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Chas. Reed of Langley road has gone to Florida.
—Mr. E. C. Dudley of Parker street is reported ill this week.
—Miss Mary H. Loring of Centre street is reported quite ill this week.
—A soiree was held at the Unitarian church last Wednesday evening.
—Norman Griffiths of Langley road has recovered from his recent illness.
—Miss A. J. Bray of Braeland avenue is improving from her recent accident.
—Mr. Townsend is moving this week from Newbury street to Chase street.
—Mr. Reuben Stone of Moreland avenue is improving in health and is able to be out.
—Mrs. Dike of Lowell is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Partridge of Centre street.
—Mrs. Arthur Harris of Oxford road has returned from an extended stay in New York.

—Letters remain in the postoffice for H. L. Day, Ella Libby, Centre street, Christy McNeil.

—See the great list of Bargains offered by P. P. Adams & Co., Waltham, on the third page.

—Mr. G. W. Partridge of Newbury street is suffering from a paralytic shock received on Sunday.

—The young son of Mr. W. G. Myers of Centre street has returned to Worcester Academy.

—Rev. Lemuel Barnes and wife of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, visited friends in this village this week.

—Patrolman Horace Bailey of Langley road has recovered from his recent illness, and is on duty again.

—Mr. Fisher Howe continues very ill at his home, corner Hammond and Beacon streets, Chestnut Hill.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday, services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Wendt, at 10.30.

—Mrs. William B. Merrill of Lake terrace returned this week from a visit to her mother in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

—Mrs. Russell and daughter of Roslindale are the guests of Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Warren Ellis of Pelham street.

—Newton Centre Lodge, No. 200, A. O. U. W., will hold a ball in Associates' hall on Wednesday evening, February 21.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis of Lake avenue left yesterday morning for the South to be gone for the remainder of the winter.

—John O'Brien has resigned his position as messenger of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and Edgar Brown of Institution avenue has taken the place.

—In the series of special meetings being held at the Methodist church, Abundant, this week, Rev. George H. Spencer conducted the Monday evening service.

—Miss Claudia F. Kennedy of the Pelham House, who is connected with the district nursing, left yesterday for an extended vacation trip to Chicago and Denver.

—Mr. Samuel Ward was among the guests present at the annual dinner of the alumni of Amherst College held at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, Tuesday evening.

—Hon. Alden Spauld of Centre street was elected vice president of the trustees of Boston University Corporation at the annual meeting held in Boston, Monday afternoon.

—Mr. Fisher Howe of Hammond street was elected president of the Williams College Alumni Association of New England, at the annual meeting held in Boston, Wednesday.

—At the first Baptist church last Sunday the services were conducted by Rev. Robert M. Martin. The Baptist Young People's Union held a praise service in the evening.

—Rev. William T. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, Newtonville, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here, Sunday morning, exchanging with the pastor.

—Miss Harriet M. Chapman of Marshall street was among the passengers sailing from New York on one of the German line steamers, Saturday, for the Mediterranean and the Nile.

—An auction party will be held tomorrow evening in the parish rooms at Trinity church. Refreshments will be served after the auction. The proceeds will be devoted to work of the Parish Guild.

—Rev. C. W. Wendt was one of the speakers at the 64th anniversary observance held at the Harvard Memorial, Boston, last Sunday. Rev. E. F. McDaniel, the new superintendent, presided.

—Rev. C. W. Wendt occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian church last Sunday morning. At the meeting of the Hale Union in the evening, Mr. Allen McDaniel made an interesting address on "Gladstone."

—The firm of Richardson & Goodnow, livery, hack and boarding stable, have dissolved a partnership of two years' standing. Mr. Richardson will continue the business under the firm name of F. L. Richardson & Co.

—The alarm from box 721 at about 3.45 o'clock last Saturday, was for a slight blaze in the chimney of the house at 21 Leechy place of Langley road, Thompsonville, occupied by Isaac Dunn and family. Damage \$10.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bartlett and Mrs. A. E. Alvord of Oxford road were among the passengers who sailed on the "New England," of the Dominion line Wednesday, for a trip through the Mediterranean and the East.

—Hon. James J. Myers, speaker of the House of Representatives, delivered an address at the meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club yesterday morning in Bray small hall. His subject was "Parliamentary Usage."

—Mr. John Temperly, the printer, after being in business two years in Bray block on Union street, has been compelled, owing to increased business, to put in a Whitlock new crank movement two-revolution press. It will be in running order the first of the week.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bemis on Lyman street, Tuesday evening, a whist party was given the members and friends of A. E. Cunningham Tent 2, D. V. There were seven tables and the prizes were won by Miss Leroy and Miss Osbourne.

—A union service will be held at the First Congregational church, next Sunday evening, to observe the anniversary of the Young People's Society of the church. The other societies of the village are invited and there will be a number of interesting speakers.

—The second in the series of social dances being given under the direction of Mr. DeCoursey, was held in Associates' hall last evening. About one hundred couples were present, and dancing was from 8 to 2. A collation was served during the intermission by Caterer Frank Hyslop.

—By the will of the late Benjamin W. Roberts of Cambridge, who has been filed for probate in the Middlesex registry at

East Cambridge, a bequest of a life insurance policy of \$2000 goes to the Newton Theological Institution. This sum is to maintain two scholarships for the aid of deserving students.

—Mrs. Mary Baldes of Boylston street died after a short illness on Sunday. Her husband and two children survive her. Funeral services were held at the home of the Sacred Heart on Tuesday morning. Rev. D. J. Wholey celebrated requiem mass and delivered the eulogy. The interment was in Holyhood cemetery.

—Mr. James Vachon of Centre street, lately received a letter from his brother Ambrose who is residing in New York City. Klondike, dated December. The thermometer on December 18, in the evening, registered 40 degrees below zero, and the next evening 40 degrees below. He was other things of interest Mr. Vachon stated in his letter that eggs sold for \$3 per dozen, and beefsteak for 75 cents per pound. A dinner was cheap at \$1, a better one cost at \$1.50. Although there were plenty of snow and ice about the city it cost \$30 a day, or \$8 an hour for a horse and sleigh.

—Mr. Benjamin Wells Dunklee of Watertown passed away at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. N. Mears, Tuesday, in his 76th year. He had been ill but a few days and death resulted from heart failure. Mr. Dunklee was a native of Brattleboro, Vt., but moved to Boston when twenty-one years old and for more than fifty years was actively engaged in business. He was the inventor of furnace heating, and his books on ventilation and heating are authorities on that subject. He was actively engaged in religious work all his life. He was married to Mrs. W. N. Mears of this place and Mrs. W. A. Read of Philadelphia survive him. The funeral took place yesterday at 2 p. m. from the First Baptist church, Watertown.

—The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held last Friday evening, at which the following officers were elected: Deacon for seven years, Dwight Chesterton; advisory committee, (three members for one year), Mrs. Mary S. Anderson, Mrs. Adelaide N. Loring, Mrs. Annie C. Benson; prudential committee, (two members for three years), Charles Rufus Brown, A. W. Armstrong, clerk, Appleton W. Smith; assistant clerk, F. Hovey; treasurer, E. L. Pope; auditor, W. C. Bray; registrar, G. H. Williams, Jr.; parish gathering committee, (three members for three years), Mrs. Susan B. Claffin, Mrs. Mary E. Cole, Mrs. Lydia Edmunds; delegates to Evangelical Baptist Benevolent and Missionary Society, Charles A. Vinal, Edward H. Haskell; delegates to Boston Baptist Bethel Society, C. C. Patten, J. Francis Loring; superintendent of Bible school, A. Farley Brewer.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Wetherbee, Dickerman road, Eliot.

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—Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde and daughter have started for Florida for a sojourn of two or three months.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 221 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.

—The Neighborhood Club will meet with Mr. W. H. Keating, Hyde street, on Monday evening next.

—There will be a soiree of the Congregational Society to be held in the chapel next Wednesday evening.

—The West End Literary Club will hold its next meeting on Monday, Feb. 5th, with Mrs. Small, Lake avenue.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet on Monday, Feb. 5th, with Miss Manson, Lincoln street. Mrs. Morse will have charge of the afternoon.

—Rev. W. C. Pufferfoot, field secretary of the Home Missionary Society, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

—The Roundabouts met with Mrs. Provan last Monday evening and played whist. Mrs. Logan receiving the lady's prize, Mr. Estabrook the gentlemen and Mrs. Stone the consolation.

—Rev. T. Cowin Watkins, D. D., will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. There will be a short praise service before the sermon. The pastor will preach in the morning at 10.45.

—Mr. G. W. Partridge, who went to church in Roxbury, where he formerly attended, last Sunday soon after the services had an attack of paralysis, and was brought to his home and now lies in a critical condition.

—Mrs. Williams, the wife of Mr. J. H. Williams of Boylston street, who has been ill for the past two or three months, has somewhat improved, but her young son, who has been ill for several weeks with pneumonia, is without improvement.

—The Boston & Worcester Electric Railway Company, which proposes to build a railway through Newton over Boylston street, and to go to Cypress street in Brookline, were refused a location in Brookline by the selectmen of that town, who grant the location to the elevated railway company. The Boston and Worcester company now propose to plead their case before the railroad commissioners.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

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—The marriage of Mr. William Ayres Lamson and Miss Marie Lucille Cobb, occurred at Highland Park, Illinois, Wednesday, January 17, 1900. At home and Washington, D. C. after Feb. 15. Mr. Lamson was for several years a resident of this village, a scholar of the Wade and High schools, and a graduate of Harvard College. For some time he has been employed by the United States Government in visiting its several mints, and he has travelled thousands of miles to accomplish the work attendant upon this business. His mother, is at present, with a sister in Worcester, but expects to make her home in Washington, D. C.

WABAN.

—The clever little daughter Gertrude, of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bais, is quite ill this week, but the little one is not in any immediate danger.

—Mr. John P. True is the happiest man in this village. A baby girl was born to him Wednesday morning. Both child and mother are doing well and congratulations are now very much in order.

—Miss Lucy Osborn Searle, one of the teachers of the Waban school, who visited South America in '96, will give an informal paper, illustrated with lantern views, to the pupils and friends of the school, this (Friday) evening. The Argentine national hymns will be sung and some articles peculiar to the country will be shown.

—On Jan. 31, the Waban Woman's Club met with Mrs. Louis K. Harlow of Windsor road. A large audience gathered to listen to Mrs. Elizabeth Merritt Gosse, who spoke on Old Salem Sketches. The club found Mrs. Gosse a most interesting speaker in both her manner and subject. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Pillsbury and Mrs. Norris were appointed a committee to make suggestions for a class in Domestic Science and Household Economics. A meeting of those interested in these classes will be held at Mrs. Miller's on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A Dinner In a Scraggio.

We seated ourselves on cushions, and each took possession of the flat piece of scone which supplied the place of a plate during the meal, those articles not being considered a necessary luxury. In the center of the table stood a large bowl full of white soup, from which everybody ate, taking as many spoonfuls as they chose from the common tureen with the long handled wooden ladles provided for each guest.

When this was removed, a large piece of meat boiled to rags took its place and was speedily diminished under the violent treatment it received from us all, each one pulling a lump of meat from the joint with the fingers and eating it off with her own flat scone. We then had a curry of vegetables, followed by the Zagazig pudding, fruit and rice, called so from a native of that village having brought the recipe to the harem.

Our meal was concluded by coffee, made in a corner of the room over red-hot charcoal in a copper pot and poured thick into small glasses fitted in gold filigree cups. The lady who made this rather disagreeable beverage was the same who had removed the center dishes during dinner. She was black as a coal and bore the delightfully descriptive name, translated to us, of Lily in the Desert.—Good Words.

Our Curious Brain.

A wonderful piece of self analysis, worthy of St. Augustine, which occurs in one of John Donne's funeral sermons, gives poignant expression to what must doubtless have been a common condition of so sensitive a brain.

"I throw myself down in my chamber, and I call in and invite God and his angels together, and when they are there I neglect God and his angels for the noise of a fly, for the rattling of a coach, for the whining of a dog; I talk on in the same posture of prayer, eyes lifted up, knees bowed down, as though I prayed to God, and if God should ask me when I last thought of God in that prayer I cannot tell. Sometimes I find that I forgot what I was about, but when I began to forget I cannot tell. A memory of yesterday's pleasures, a fear of tomorrow's dangers, a straw under my knee, a noise in mine ear, a chimera in my brain, troubles me in my prayer."

It is this brain, turned inward upon itself and darting out on every side in purely random excursions that was responsible, I cannot doubt, for all the contradictions of a career in which the inner logic is not at first apparent.—Fortnightly.

Two Railroad Passes.

When its limited express trains were put on some years ago, the Lake Shore Railway company decided to charge extra for the privilege of riding on them, and John Newell, who was president of the system at that time, gave orders that passes, half rate tickets, etc., should not be honored on the "filers." It was not intended, of course, that the complimentary passes issued to high officials of other roads should be void on the fast trains, but through an oversight a yearly pass was sent to D. W. Caldwell, president of the Nickel Plate, which bore on its face the words: "Not good on Lake Shore limited trains."

A few days after Mr. Caldwell's pass had been issued Mr. Newell received an annual pass on the Nickel Plate with the following indorsement: "Not good on passenger trains."

Messrs. Newell and Caldwell remained consistent enemies until the former died and was succeeded by the latter as president of the Lake Shore.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Somewhat Mixed.

A gentleman from a neighboring town in Mississippi told the following last night:

"I walked into a small store the other day and found the proprietor lying on the counter just dozing off into a sleep. He roused himself on my approach, and, jumping to the floor, quoted the familiar line: "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!"

"Where did you get that? I asked.

"Oh, don't you know? That's what Absalom said when his horse ran under the tree and left him hanging by the hair to a limb. I thought everybody knew where that came from."—Memphis Scimitar.

Great City For Prayer.

A visitor to Moscow soon discovers why it is called the Holy City. Every 200 or 300 feet there is a cathedral, church, chapel or shrine, and whichever way you look you see people crossing themselves. Until one has seen Moscow the piety of the place is not easily understood. The outsider cannot imagine Moscow conditions. He cannot imagine church bells ringing all the time and people praying in the public streets at all hours of day and night.

On a Camel.

The sensation has been likened to that which would be felt by mounting a stool placed on a springless cart driven over a plowed field. I found it all that and more. Next to walking barefoot in chains, riding on camel back, is the eyes of the Moors, the worst degradation they can put upon their prisoners.—Grey's "In Moorish Captivity."

Probably.

"It must have taken lots of nerve for him to laugh and joke with the doctors while they were taking his leg off at the knee. Didn't he seem excited?" "Well, I thought he walked in rather a disjunct manner."—Chicago Tribune.

He Called Himself a Meteor.

The Rocky Gulch cowboy who broke up a show in that town by shooting at the actors called himself a meteor because, he said, he was shooting stars.—Buffalo News

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL.

Women Placed on the Programme for the First Time at the Meeting in Boston.

A new departure was made at the meeting of the International Congregational Council lately held in Boston. For the first time, women were placed on the programme. It was a noteworthy assemblage. Hundreds of delegates were present, representing England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, China, Turkey, India, Africa, Micronesia, Mexico, Hawaii and Japan, as well as the United States and Canada. On the afternoon devoted to the women's addresses, Tremont Temple was crowded to the topmost gallery, a large proportion of the audience being men. The speakers were Miss Margaret J. Evans, professor of English Literature and Modern Languages at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., the first woman elected on the American Board of Foreign Missions; Mrs. Ella S. Armitage, of Leeds, prominent in Congregational circles in England; and Dr. Grace N. Kimball, now assistant physician at Vassar College, but best known as the organizer of the industrial relief work at Van in Turkey, after the Armenian massacres—a work that saved thousands from starvation. It is significant that the three women selected out of all Congregationalist on account of their wisdom, worth and piety, to be honored by that conservative denomination at this great council, were all of them believers in equal suffrage. So was the venerable Dr. Llewellyn Bevan, leader of the Australian delegation, who presided; and the utterances that avowed most strongly of equal rights sentiment were warmly applauded by the vast audience.

The King of Siam's Wives.

"The King of Siam," writes Mrs. Mariana W. Chapman, "has forty wives, and in his harem are three thousand women who never go out. When Miss Jessie Ackerman, in a missionary spirit, urged upon him the benefit of education for them, he replied: 'You know with education there always come culture and refinement. If I educated my women, I should educate them into a state of discontent, for they would want many things which it is impossible for them to have.' Now that is a perfectly logical statement; and the king's mind has traveled as far as that of the Lord Chancellor of England, to all appearance."

"The Lord Chancellor is very anxious lest woman should enter the irascible department of the English Government, because she will accept nothing but that which she believes to be right, a quality which renders her a dangerous guide in political questions. Neither man has apparently grasped the thought that there is something wrong about the institution itself that needs mending. The one pool will have its waters stirred to advantage by education, and the other will gain by having in it more people who will accept only what they think a right."

"If the English Government has not enough unprincipled voters to balance it on the other side, it is a very fortunate nation. In Siam the education of women would be the beginning of a beneficent revolution. In England it would be only one more roll of the wheels in a car of progress nearly arriving at its goal. Let us be gentle with the King of Siam!"

Mrs. Catt and the Judge.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, general organizer of the Women's Suffrage Association in this country, is a young and strikingly handsome woman. She is a brilliant talker, amiable in manners, and is always stylishly dressed. A year or two ago she was on her way to address a State Convention in Topeka, Kansas, when she got into conversation with two gentlemen on the cars. One of them was a county judge, and the other an editor of the same town. A few seats in front of them sat a spectacled, angular woman, sallow as to complexion and drab as to dress. Her clothes were cut in a fashion severely plain. The talk had turned upon the rights of women.

"See that woman over there," said the judge. "I'll bet she's a delegate to the Woman's Rights Convention up at Topeka."

"Sure," chimed in the editor. "Funny, ain't it? There's a woman that has no husband—never could get one, has all the rights she needs, and she gallivants around the country asking for more. I'll bet she's Mrs. Catt. Well named, ain't she?"

Mrs. Catt smiled and changed the subject. When they reached Topeka she said to the judge:

"I am very glad to have met you. I am Mrs. Catt. The lady in front is the wife of a banker in Chicago. She is going out to visit her married daughter. I know her very well. She is opposed to women's suffrage. Good-by."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

In New York City, the privilege of getting drunk seems to be a prerogative of the male citizen and voter. Magistrate Zeller sat in the Essex Market Court the other day. As he is a Tammany man, the members of the Essex Market Bar Association crowded the courtroom to protect their political clients. Accordingly, Zeller discharged the male drunks, but fined the women arraigned on a similar charge \$10 each. "I have no use for a drunken woman," said the magistrate. He should have added, "on election day."

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Said premises will be sold subject to the restrictions set forth in the title deeds and to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. For further particulars inquire of KERS & McLOUD, Room 115 Tremont Building, 73 Tremont Street, Boston.

\$250 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the said office of KERS & McLOUD, Merchants Co-operative Bank, 73 Tremont Street, Boston.

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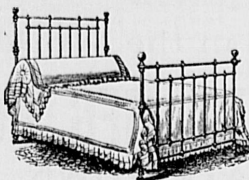
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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. tf

—Shift repairing, see Blackwell's adv. tf

—Mrs. Walter Mars is ill this week at her home on Oakland street.

—Mr. H. B. Ireland continues quite ill at his home on Maple terrace.

—Mr. Stephen Holmes of Jewett street is reported seriously ill this week.

—Hon. Gorham D. Gilman has been ill this week at his home on Baldwin street.

—Mr. Jesse Fekkes of Maple street is improving from an attack of typhoid fever.

—At Eliot church next Sunday the offering will be for the Boston Seamen's Friend Society.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kendal of Park street returned the last of the week from their New York trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson intend moving the last of the week to their future home in Chicago.

—Mrs. M. F. French of Centre street is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith of New York.

—Mr. C. E. Hallen and family of Baltimore have moved here and will reside at 128 Charlesbank road.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Converse of Centre street are planning to leave soon for an extended Southern trip.

—The Nonantum cafe opened Monday under new management and is already receiving a good patronage.

—Mr. Pitt F. Parker is in Providence, R. I., today, attending the banquet of the state prohibition committee.

—Mrs. Ayers has returned to her home in New York after a visit at the Kenrick homestead on Waverley avenue.

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-fitter. The only electrician having a license in the city. Telephone 215, Newton. tf

—The boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, will be in charge of Mr. R. F. Cummings.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dolbeer of Jefferson street have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant daughter on Tuesday.

—Messrs. J. Howard Nichols of Sargent street and Herbert A. Wilder of Fairmont avenue are away on a trip to Florida and Cuba.

—Mrs. E. J. Souther of Fairmont avenue entertained the members of the Neighborhood Circle at her home last Friday afternoon.

—Rev. W. H. Davis, D. D., will preach a seven minute sermon for the children next Sunday morning at Eliot church before the regular sermon.

—Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrooke will conduct the services at the Channing church next Sunday morning and will preach on the topic, "What Makes a Christian."

—The class of young people that Rev. Dr. Davis holds Mondays from 4 to 4:30 at Eliot church, is of great interest, and there is an average attendance of forty-five.

—At the Business Men's Class of Eliot church next Sunday noon, Mr. H. N. F. Marshall will open the topic, "Is perseverance for the Bible as the Word of God Warning?"

—The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 10 a. m., in the Hunnewell Club house. Subject, "Twentieth Century Locomotion."

—Dr. Madison Barker is a member of the special committee, a petition from which in favor of the city's moth appropriation was presented at the State House, Tuesday.

—Mr. George H. Daniels won the four hundred and forty-five yard run in 58.15 seconds at the athletic meet of the B. A. A. held in Mechanics building, Boston, Saturday evening.

—The first in the series of three basketball games will be played between the Newton and Boston Y. M. C. A. teams in the Newton gymnasium, Thursday evening, Feb. 15th.

—The regular meeting of the Young Men's Club will be held in the parlor of the Eliot church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. Several of the members will hold a debate on the English-Boer war.

—The Garden City Band of Mercy will meet at 4:15 p. m., on Thursday, Feb. 15th, in Miss Goodnow's school rooms, Nonantum block. Any one who is interested will be welcome at the meeting.

—The monthly sociable will be held at Eliot church next Thursday evening. The entertainment program will consist of the rendering of the cantata "King Rene's Daughter," by the Cantata Club.

—At the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, men's meeting at 6 o'clock, Rev. C. H. Taggart of Cambridge will begin a series of practical addresses to young men. Mr. George Winn Abbott will be the tenor soloist.

—The annual reception and banquet of the Vermont Association of Boston will be held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, next Thursday evening, Feb. 15th. Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis, who is chaplain of the association, will be among the guests present.

—Miss Allen's demonstration of the Fletcher Kindergarten Method of teaching music will be given at the residence of Mrs. George Agry, Jr., 47 Park street, on Monday, Feb. 12th, at 3 o'clock. All who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

—Word was received in Boston, Tuesday, of the death of Mr. Charles F. Farlow in Florence, Italy. Mrs. Farlow died in that city only a few days ago, and her husband's death so soon afterward comes as a shock to the many friends. Mr. Farlow was the son of the late John S. Farlow and was 51 years of age.

—Rev. Mr. Coulton, secretary of the American Bible Society, gave an illustrated address on the work the society is doing in the missionary world at the mid-week meeting at Eliot church last Friday evening. This society is undenominational and is one of the oldest of the benevolent organizations.

—At the home of Mrs. W. B. Blakemore on Church street, last Monday evening, a meeting of the teachers of the Eliot Sunday school was held. Miss Chase of Boston gave an interesting account of the Normal Training school in Springfield for the education of Sunday school teachers in methods and Bible study.

—About 12:30 Wednesday morning Sergt. Purcell and Patrolman Richard Good of police division 2 discovered a slight blaze in the restaurant at 36 Centre street, conducted by W. F. Hayes. A burning gas light ignited a portion of the woodwork, but the blaze was extinguished by the officers before it gained much headway. Damage slight.

—Miss Harriet J. Cooke, the superintendent and organizer of the Boston Medical Mission, was the speaker at the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Miss Cooke prepared herself for the work of the mission by taking a three years' course of study abroad. The mission is under the direction of the Methodist Home Mission Society and is located in the poor dis-

tricts of Boston. Two doctors and one nurse are employed in the work of caring for the sick.

—Mrs. H. S. Leonard of Maple avenue, who was threatened with rheumatic fever, is reported much improved in health.

—A meeting of the Young Woman's Mission Club was held with Miss Ethel Harwood of Ivanhoe street, Tuesday afternoon.

—A tour with Miss Caroline Bush through Turkey was taken up at a meeting of the Mission Circle at Eliot church this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hanley of Toronto, Canada, are the guests this week of Mrs. Hanley's brother, Mr. H. W. Ireland of Maple terrace.

—A meeting of the home and foreign missionary societies connected with the Methodist church will be held in the vestry next Monday afternoon.

—Next Sunday noon at the meeting of the Bible class, Rev. Dr. Hornbrooke of Channing church will consider "The Catholic Reaction."

—The art critics of New York are speaking in high praise of the water color exhibition Mr. Harry Plympton Spaulding is now holding in that city.

—At a meeting of the Boston Chess Club, held in the Boylston building last Saturday, some interesting war experiences were given by Mr. William C. Bates.

—Mrs. Edward M. Ransom, mother of Mrs. Charles Waltham, died at the family residence on Summit street, yesterday, after a week's illness of pneumonia.

—Mr. Harry Robblee, for ten years with E. N. Soule, the builder, has opened a shop on Brook street and will conduct a general carpentry and jobbing business.

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—Mr. J. Howard Nichols of Sargent street was elected one of the vice-presidents of the Castilian Club at the annual meeting held in Boston, Wednesday afternoon.

—In the series of Tuesday evening entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. next week, Prof. George K. Morris of Boston University will give one of his interesting talks on "Health."

—Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke was one of the speakers at the installation service of Rev. Walter Folger Greenman as pastor of the First Parish church, Watertown, last Friday evening.

—Rev. F. B. Matthews will be at home at 199 Church street, each day, except Mondays from 2 to 2:30. Rev. and Mrs. Matthews will be at home Tuesday evenings each week.

—A basketball game was played in the town hall, Watertown, Wednesday evening, between the Watertown and Newton Y. M. C. A. teams. The score was Watertown 15; Newton 6.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tread of Oakland street died at the Newton Hospital, the last of the week of diphtheria. They will have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss.

—As a result of last week's bowling the Hunnewell Club team is now in the second place in the Circuit League tournament. On Saturday the team, standing was, won 17; lost 12; average 782.

—Rev. Henry E. Oxnard of the Riverside Congregational church in Lawrence has accepted the call to the North Evangelical church and will move to Newton the first of the month.

—Rev. William H. Davis was present and made one of the addresses at the annual meeting of the Atlanta University Association of Boston and vicinity, held on Boylston street, Boston, last Friday afternoon.

—John Cobashi of West street, while cutting wood in a lot off Walnut street, last Saturday morning, cut his foot severely, and after a physician had dressed the wound and removed to the Newton hospital.

—Messrs. Oscar & DeVere Simmons gave an exhibition of magic and sleight of hand at the annual banquet of the Leather men of Boston, at Young's hotel, Wednesday evening, and were able to mystify and puzzle all the large company.

—Rev. J. H. Mansfield, D. D., the president of this district, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning, and will present the course of the Boston City Mission and Church Extension Society, of which he is the president.

—A meeting of the Woman's Association was held in the Eliot church parlors Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Charles S. Ensign gave an account of the original sewing society of Eliot church, prepared from the recently discovered records of the old society.

—At the joint reception of the Abbot Academy Alumnae Association and the Abbot Academy Club, held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Davis, president of the Alumnae Association, was one of the receiving party.

—Rev. S. L. B. Speare gave a lecture on "Glimpses of Palestine" at the Y. M. C. A., last Tuesday evening. He gave an interesting description of Jerusalem, its people, buildings and other places of interest. The lecture was illustrated by a large number of stereopticon views.

—A cooking and demonstration class has been formed under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Circle, to be held in the vestry of the Methodist church, under the direction of Miss Nellie Ewart, its popular and efficient teacher. The first lesson will be held this afternoon, subject, "Luncheon and Supper Dishes."

—At Channing Unitarian church last Monday evening the annual parish meeting was held. Satisfactory reports of the year were read and the same standing committee was elected as follows: Mr. Abram Byfield, chairman; George Sawin, treasurer; Fred W. Stone, clerk; Messrs. Howard B. Collin, Charles E. Lord, Lewis Farlow and Fred A. Wetherbee.

—Mrs. Martha Hovey Rice Bagbee, wife of Albert P. Bagbee, passed away suddenly at her home on Emerson street, Tuesday night. Death was due to heart disease. Mrs. Bagbee had lived here for many years and came from one of the oldest and best known families. A husband, a son and daughter survive her. The funeral will take place this afternoon from her late residence, and the remains will be taken to Hudson, N. H., Saturday, for interment.

—The annual meeting of the Newton C. E. Union will be held at the Congregational church, Newton Highlands, Monday evening, Feb. 19, at 7:45. The annual election of officers and committees of the Union will be held and important business will come up that makes it necessary that each society be represented by as many as possible. The entertaining social committee and the union social committee will combine in making the evening a thoroughly enjoyable one.

—The Business Men's Class met at Eliot church last Sunday noon and considered the subject, "The Prisoner under arrest. Are the churches doing enough for him?" Mr. Herbert D. Ward of Newton Centre, who is prison commissioner, was the speaker, and gave interesting statistics regarding the criminal condition of the state. He spoke strongly in favor of the probation

system for criminals and advocated having a representative of the church present at court sessions, who will work with the probation officers for the best welfare of the prisoner.

—When Sousa heard that Miss Josephine Sherwood had imitated him with an orchestra he was very much amused and he wished he could have seen it. If you want to see it, read an entertainment of Peirian Sodality concert. (Tickets at Hubbard's.)

—Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulek will speak upon her work in Spain at a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Eliot Guild in the chapel of Eliot church, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, at 7:45. At this meeting the needs of the International Institute for Girls in Spain will be presented. A social half hour will follow the meeting. All interested in this work will be very cordially welcomed.

—Music in Grace Church, Sunday night: Processional, "The Church's One Foundation." Magnificat. None Dimittis. H. W. Parker. Anthems, "If ye love me keep my commandments." Simper. "The Radiant Morn." Woodward. Retrocessional, "The God of Abraham praise." Stainer.

Seats free.

—Last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, Church street, the "Clover Club" of Boston were entertained by their son, Dr. Daniel A. Sullivan of Roxbury. Among the many present were J. Mitchell Galvin, John B. Fitzpatrick, Dr. James E. Quinn, Frank L. Wells, Prof. James M. McLaughlin, teacher of music in the Boston public schools, and Rev. James F. Gilfeather.

—On Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th, Mr. Fred H. Tucker will speak to the Carpenter's Union and guests on "Golden Rule" Jones and the eight hour work day. Mr. Tucker is well fitted to speak on this subject from both a personal acquaintance with Mr. Jones and a warm sympathy with what he has done and is endeavoring to do in the interest of working men. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend at Warner Hall, Newton.

—There was a very pleasant surprise party on Monday evening, Feb. 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Foss, 254 California street, in honor of the 21st birthday of their son, Frank. Many friends were present from Newton, Waltham, Watertown and Boston; from the latter a delegation being sent from the organ factory of Jesse Woodbury & Co., where Mr. Frank Foss is employed. His fellow shop mates left a substantial reminder of their esteem for him. The hours were passed by vocal and instrumental music and everybody had a good time. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—The installation of the new officers of Newton Lodge 110, K. of P., was held in Nonantum hall last Monday evening. D. C. C. Edgerton and suite of Boston performed the ceremony, and the following are the officers: C. C. J. W. Beverley; V. C. A. W. Somerville; K. of R. S. F. W. Clark; P. William Downs; M. of W. C. R. Young; M. of E. W. L. Fisher; M. of F. Louis Brigham; M. A. E. G. Mudgett; L. G. W. Griswold; O. S. E. McKay. The second rank was worked on one candidate. A collation followed with remarks by the grand officers.

Change of Firm.

Otis Bros. of Watertown, the well known dry goods dealers, have bought out the stock of J. Henry Bacon and will carry on the business. The store is closed today for inventory and for a general overhauling and marking down of goods, and will reopen under the new management tomorrow morning. There will be special bargains in all departments, which can not be announced this week, but which will repay inspection. The new firm have a high reputation for enterprise and fair dealing, and they hope to meet with the same success in Newton that has attended them in Watertown, where their business has grown to large proportions. The Newton store will be carried on in connection with their Watertown store, and they will strive to merit the favor of Newton people. The store has been one of the landmarks of Newton, having been established in the early days of the town, and has always until now been in charge of some member of the Bacon family.

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This fact can be verified daily at the store of Kitaoka Bros., 164 Tremont street, Boston, where at auction, is being offered, goods of Japanese manufacture, by special artists, each one of which is a gem in itself and a curiosity, such as Japan only can furnish. The sale is held each day at 11:30 a. m. and as the goods must be sold, every one who visits the premises and bids on the articles offered is likely to get something, which will prove an undoubted bargain.

Woodland Park Hotel Notes.

The second dance of the season of the Bohemian Whist Club will be held at the hotel on Thursday evening, Feb. 13.

Chas. A. Howard of Aberdeen, S. D., was a guest of his cousin, Mr. Alfred Howard at the hotel on Sunday.

The annual banquet of the choir of St. Bernard's church, West Newton, given by the pastor, Rev. L. J. O'Toole, was held at the hotel on Monday evening. Covers were laid for 25. After dinner the members adjourned to the large assembly hall where music and dancing were in order and were enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. W. E. Forbes of the Charlesgate was a visitor at the hotel on Sunday.

Mr. Butler catered for about 100 members of the Newton Friends' Relief Association at their annual dinner at Newton Centre on Wednesday evening.

Little Women.

A play which has been made from Little Women by a Boston young lady, Miss Elizabeth Lincoln Gould, who has been known hitherto by her rhymes and stories for children, will be presented under the direction of Miss Josephine Sherwood of Newtonville. Miss Sherwood during her course at Radcliffe gave several little theatrical entertainments and took part in them, showing unusual artistic feeling and adaptability. She has underway also a large entertainment for Cambridge, to occupy three days. The play by Miss Gould has done for its heroine. Miss Sherwood has taken her caste chiefly from the Players, and the Cambridge Dramatic Clubs, so that this section will have an unusual interest in the presentation of a piece which must appeal, however, to young people every where. The performance will be given in Copley Hall, Boston, on the evening of the 23rd, and the afternoon and evening of Feb. 24th.

There were 21 tables of whist at the "members' entertainment" last Saturday evening, at the Newton club. Prizes were won by John Avery and W. J. Gregory, J. J. Cornish and Mr. Howe, J. A. and C. A. Potter, and E. D. Gaylord and A. C. Dinsmore.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

BRIEF SESSIONS. EVIDENTLY POPULAR WITH NEW BOARD—LARGE AMOUNT OF ROUTINE BUSINESS EASILY DISPOSED OF—APPOINTMENT OF CITY ENGINEER DELAYED UNTIL MARCH 19—BOARD RECEIVES CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION ON SINGLE TAX.

Those who looked for a long session of the board of aldermen last Monday evening, were happily disappointed. A docket that would have demanded an "all-night" session of the 1899 board was acted upon in less than an hour and a half, and a 15-minute recess was included.

President Bailey was prompt in calling the new board to order, and but one member was absent.

THE SINGLE TAX.

In a communication to the board, City Solicitor Slocum informed the aldermen that he had considered their request of last meeting, and was prepared to give an opinion regarding the board's power to request the mayor to petition the general court of Massachusetts to adopt a bill granting local option in cities and towns in the matter of the assessment of taxes.

Mr. Slocum, in his decision said that he believed that it was fully within the province of the aldermen to request the mayor to take such action. Mr. Slocum did not wish to be understood as endorsing the measure.

Further, he stated, that the board would have to take such action as representatives of the people, and they should not enter upon the matter unless fully satisfied that the welfare of the city was to be improved and that the city would derive benefit. The communication was accepted.

A petition from prominent Wards One and Seven residents was presented requesting that a public hearing be given them and others interested on the question of the mayor's petitioning the general court for action in behalf of single tax as described above. A hearing was granted for March 5.

THE FARNHAM INCIDENT.

It will be remembered that the board did not confirm the mayor's nomination of Irving T. Farnham as city engineer at its meeting on Jan. 22. Instead, it appointed a special committee of seven members to consider the matter. Every one knew that this was done in the interest of Mr. Stephen Childs, who sought the office of city engineer.

Monday evening, this committee reported to 3 in favor of appointing the mayor. The report was conspicuously marked on the docket "Majority."

When the report was presented, Alderman Dana moved that further consideration be delayed until March 19. This he did at an opportunity might be had to ascertain the salary Mr. Farnham would be willing to accept, and also that Alderman Warren, who expects to be away several weeks, would have an opportunity to see the question settled.

Alderman Dana then presented a resolution which he was anxious to have adopted. In substance it requested the mayor to ascertain what salary Mr. Farnham expected and would accept, providing he received the appointment.

Both these matters, Alderman Dana thought, could be laid over until March 19. Alderman Lyman was of the opinion that the board should not accept the mayor's recommendation, and would accept, providing he received the appointment.

Major Wilson came into the chamber in response to a summons from City Solicitor Wellington. He told the board he had said but little to Mr. Farnham. That gentleman had declined, however, to accept \$2500, and in the mayor's opinion, desired and expected \$3000. Part of the mayor said, that a delay until March 19, would not make any difference. Mr. Farnham would not be able to enter upon his new duties until April 1.

On motion of Alderman Dana the matter was laid over until March 19.

THREE JURORS.

These Jurors were drawn for superior court at Cambridge. Arthur H. Peakes of Hyde street, and William F. Rich of Lincoln street, for grand jury at Lowell, Chas. F. Avery of Crafts street.

PETITIONS.

Among the batch of petitions presented the most important were these: Of the Newton & Boston street railway for location of tracks in Boylston, Cypress and Jackson streets, hearing ordered March 5; of Ellen Kneeland for sewer connection, sewer committee of Anna Barrett relative to injuries alleged to have been sustained on account of ice on Austin street, Newtonville, sidewalk, referred to claims committee; of West Roxbury and Newton street railway requesting location of tracks on Boylston, Parker and Dedham streets, hearing ordered for March 5.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following reports were received: Of the finance committee recommending appropriation of \$27,775 for city expenses for February, 1900; recommending appropriation of \$700 for refunding excess deposits on account of sewer house connections.

Of the committee on highways recommending laying out of Arlington street, extension, Ward 7; recommending passage of order appropriating \$1000 for exchange of gravel lands with John Armitage; recommending appropriation of \$395.21 for engineering services paid by Saco & Pettes Machine works; recommending appropriation of \$600 for work on "Desmond" drain; relative to appropriations for Hyde brook drain.

Of the committee on licenses recommending leave to withdraw on petitions for licenses of M. C. McIlale, hackney carriage; Michael Hughes, junk; Abram Shreier, junk.

The public property committee reported relative to the police patrol stable. The mayor recommended in his inaugural address, that the old building on Cherry street be removed to a new foundation in the rear of the police court building on Washington street. He thought the cost would be about \$2000.

The public property committee reported last evening. They did not entertain the mayor's views in regard to the stable. They feel that if anything is necessary in the manner of a change it is a new building.

The public property committee reported that they favored an additional appropriation of \$25,000 to complete the work on the Bigelow school. The additional money is to be used for construction of a ventilating system, installation of plumbing and heating apparatus, etc.

Under the caption of unfinished business an important amendment to section 1, article 1, of rules and orders of the board was accepted.

ORDERS.

As some of the orders on the docket demanded reference to and the consideration of the finance committee, unless a suspension of the rules was made, the board voted to "enjoy a fifteen minutes recess. This was done, after which the following orders were adopted:

Assigning hearing Feb. 5, upon laying out of Arlington street, Ward 7; appropriating \$1000 for exchange of lands with John Armitage; appropriating \$395.21 for engineering services of Saco & Pettes Machine works; appropriating \$600 for work on "Desmond" drain; appropriating \$1350 for

Hyde brook drain; granting \$4000 from budget for work on Hyde brook drain; appropriating \$25,000 for completion of new Bigelow school house; laying out, etc., of Arlington street, extension; appropriating \$97,975 for city expenses during February, 1900; appropriating \$700 for refunding excess deposits on account of sewer house connections.

SUNDAY MORNING FIRES.

HOME AT CHESTNUT HILL DESTROYED AND ONE AT WEST NEWTON DAMAGED.

Shortly after midnight, Sunday morning, there were two serious fires in Newton, which resulted in a total damage of about \$15,500. Both were in dwelling houses, and in each case the occupants had narrow escapes from being overcome by the flames.

The first alarm came from box 35 shortly after 12 o'clock. The fire was located in the upper part of the house occupied by Elizabeth Allen at 167 Curve street, West Newton. The family were asleep and were awakened just in time to make their escape.

On the arrival of the firemen, a torrent of water was poured into the building, and, after an hour's work, the blaze was extinguished. The loss is placed at about \$500, including damage to the house, personal property, etc. The house is owned by Thomas Johnson.

While several pieces of apparatus were yet to return to their stations, an alarm from box 84 sent the firemen flying over to the south side of the city to a fierce fire in the residence of Levi W. Scott on Waban Hill road, Chestnut Hill.

Here, as at the first fire, the family had barely time to get out of the house in safety and personal effects and about everything of value had to be left behind.

When the firemen arrived on the scene, the flames were shooting high up through the roof. The interior from the first floor up was a raging furnace. Although the house, which was a frame structure, was apparently doomed, the firemen set to work with a will, but it was not until after 8 o'clock Sunday morning that they got the better of the fire. The damage here amounted to about \$15,000, including personal effects, etc.

The exact cause of the fires is not known, but it is thought that the first was started by a defective flue, and the other by an overheated furnace.

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

WELCOME TO A PASTOR.

THE REV. OZORA STEARNS DAVIS GREETED BY A LARGE CONGREGATION AT NEWTONVILLE.

The Rev. Ozora Stearns Davis, who has recently accepted a call to the Central Congregational church of Newtonville preached his first sermon Sunday morning. There was a large congregation present. He took for his text a part of Mark x. 5, "Master, it is good for us to hear and let us make three tabernacles."

The proposition was the need of a combination of the mystical and practical sides of Christian life; the ability to rise to the summit of the mount of transfiguration and participate in its visions while not forgetting the sick and needy people that crowd about its base.

The charge had been made, he said, that the people of America were lapsing into materialism. While this charge was too broad and this cry too deep, the fact remained that the practical side was given too much prominence and the mystical side considerably overlooked. It is the vision that gives substance to the work in hand. The Bible is not a book of ethics, nor is the preacher called to deliver lectures on morals.

There is much talk at the present day of adjusting the gospel to modern needs, but what the world really requires is the adjustment of modern requirements to the teachings of the gospel. It has ever been the way of society to cry "Lord, Lord," and for many to profess a creed on Sunday that they failed to carry with them throughout the week. But deep down under it all in the human heart is that passion for religion, that power of seeing, vision that has given to the world such men as Martin Luther, John Wesley and John Ruskin, and on which depends the power of the church in the world. Tuesday evening the Rev. and Mrs. Davis were accorded an informal reception by the members of the congregation.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stimpson, Hernando, Va. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

FIRST MEETING IN NEWTON.

THE BOSTON MISSIONARY SOCIETY AT EL OF CHURCH—LIBERAL SUPPORT OF GOOD WORK RECOGNIZED.

The 83d annual meeting of the Boston City Missionary Society was held Sunday evening in the Eliot church, Newton. There was a large congregation present, including friends from the Central Congregational church of Newtonville, whose pastor, the Rev. O. S. Davis, was one of the speakers.

An introductory address was given by President Richard H. Stearns, who thanked the members of the church for their liberal support during the past year. He said that it was the second time in the history of the society that its annual meeting had been held outside of Boston. Last year it was held at the Harvard church, Brookline. The reason for this departure was that, in reality, Brookline and Newton were but parts of Greater Boston, and also that the Harvard and Eliot churches were among the largest contributors to the society.

The annual report of the society was read by the secretary, the Rev. D. W. Waldron, who spoke of the various departments of work carried on by the society, and gave illustrative incidents in connection with fresh air, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas missions. He stated that one of the great needs of the poor was that justice should be done them, rather than aims giving to the report, during the year the society employed 22 missionaries, and at one time 23. These were paid only \$500 for their services. They visited 66,581 persons, representing 21,926 families. Some 750 had been sent to Sunday school, em-

ployment had been found for 426 persons, and 1335 families had been aided. During the year the society lost one of its missionaries, Dea. Samuel C. Wilkins, who had labored among the poor for 37 years. The year's total receipts were \$50,966.12.

The Rev. O. S. Davis spoke of the conditions and life in the eastern districts of London. He said we are accustomed to think of the submerged tenth, but against them are also to be considered the nine-tenths who swim. The City Missionary Society is raising the submerged tenth, he said, but, better, is doing something toward keeping the nine-tenths up as they swim. Hopefulness and self-sacrifice are among the characteristics of the swimming nine-tenths, but behind these, only the gospel can do the work that must be done to prevent wreck and loss. That is what the City Missionary Society is doing. The Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor of the Eliot church, also spoke, and endorsed the work of the society.

A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls and J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, arranged every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the gripe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Collided with an Electric.

James Kiley, 70, and Matthew Kiley, 30, father and son, who reside on Harrison avenue, Belmont, were seriously injured in an accident near Nonantum square, Newton, Monday evening.

Both men were driving on Hall street, near the junction of Washington street, in a heavily loaded grain wagon. It came into collision with a car of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company. Both men were thrown from the wagon. The elder Kiley was struck on the left side of the head, and his condition, however, permitted his removal to his home in a hack.

Matthew Kiley was kicked about the head by his horse, and by a City Physician Uley ordered his removal to the Newton Hospital. The wagon was considerably damaged.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life. This remedy expels malarial, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, rheumatism, and gives perfect health. Only 50c at all drug stores."

The Maynard Chapter.

At the twenty-second regular meeting, held at Mr. Maynard's laboratory, 447 Crafts street, Miss Margaret Haskell gave an interesting talk on lichens, illustrated by specimens she had collected. They are found in all quarters of the globe forming patches on the surfaces of rocks, trees, and their growth being horizontal. The different species and their structure were briefly described.

Scott then remarked that he had seen the song sparrow, which rarely comes so early in the season. Miss Noyes continued on the subject of bacteria, speaking particularly of the bacteria that are friends to mankind. After Miss Noyes had finished her talk, Mr. Maynard proceeded to explain how children can be taught to reason and draw their conclusions, taking for an example the cuckoo of the West Indies and the woodpeckers.

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The Katahdin Club.

Over two hundred sons and daughters of Maine, members of the Katahdin Club were gathered at the Hunnewell clubhouse, Monday evening, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman A. Stanley. The large reception room and dining room were handsomely decorated for the occasion with cut flowers, potted plants and ferns. The receiving party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Stan-



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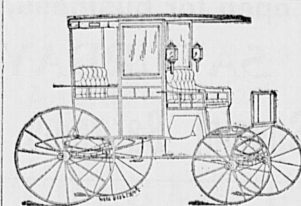


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REVIEW OF THE PAST YEAR IN THE ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT JOSEPH R. LEESON OF THE CORPORATION—HE TELLS OF THE CHECK TO THE SPREAD OF DIPHTHERIA AND SCARLET FEVER.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital Corporation was held Monday afternoon in the parlors of the nurses' home, on the hospital grounds, at Woodland. About 23 members of the board of trustees were present, with President J. R. Leeson in the chair.

President Leeson, in his report of the work of the hospital during the past year, said, in part:

During the past year the new wards and other additions to our plant and resources have enabled us to meet all demands acceptably. There are now accommodations for 150 patients in all wards of the hospital.

The new year has commenced with the largest number of patients in the wards in the history of the hospital; diphtheria and scarlet fever wards unduly crowded, and the entire force of nurses worn and exhausted by long continued tests of strength and skill.

Beside usual types of cases in the general wards, the splendid facilities supplied by the E. B. Haskell and Emerson operating rooms have been in constant use, important operations being of frequent occurrence. It is the testimony of the staff surgeons, consultants and others, that the operating rooms and adjuncts are adequate in character, appliances and arrangements for the most exacting requirements. Most gratifying is this feature of our work, the relief thus dispensed being substantial and appreciable. The donors of these and other recent additions to the hospital equipment may well experience satisfaction in the reflection that their benediction is a living and helpful force, diffusing among many incalculable relief.

We can clearly see what the consequences would have been during the recent epidemic of diphtheria and scarlet fever, without the benefit of treatment and isolation rendered possible in the contagious wards of the hospital. No wiser step was ever taken by the Newton Hospital Corporation than through the appropriation to defray the cost of building those wards. It has been the means of saving valuable lives, and has undoubtedly had the effect to limit the spread of the terrible diphtheria scourge in this vicinity.

The state board of health is entitled to warm appreciation of the citizens of this commonwealth for its sagacious action in procuring and distributing a series of uniform potency, producing such results as to render largely innocuous the disease formerly often fatal in its effects. This remedy is so efficacious when promptly and properly applied, that with years and cases treated in our contagious wards since this time last year we have had only four fatalities, and those may be accounted for by the length of time which elapsed between the attack and receipt of the cases at the hospital.

With such recent and emphatic demonstration of the inestimable value of the wards for treatment of noxious diseases, it will be wise for the city government to be preparing for the construction of larger and more substantial buildings for these important uses. Successful as we are, the hospital has been carrying on its most arduous and disadvantageous to the unfortunate patients as well as to attending nurses, owing to the crowded condition of the wards and absence of sufficient space and facilities for the trying work involved in such treatment.

The board of trustees feels deeply grateful to numerous friends who have provided means for carrying on the work of the hospital during the past year, and who have by liberal aid enabled them to begin the new year with all financial obligations discharged, and a sufficient balance, with economy and good management, to insure successful continuance of the work of the institution during the present year. The Newton churches are a shining example; they have recently again shown that hospital funds may be depended upon as a perennial source of income by the hospital.

The Hospital Aid Association has continued its invaluable support, and has assisted in many ways, wherein its organization and personnel give it peculiar fitness and efficiency; few are aware of its far-reaching helpfulness, or the extent of its obligation to the late president of the association.

The Newtonville Guild and other organizations and friends have likewise generously helped us.

The medical and surgical staff, medical superintendent and matron have our grateful acknowledgments for untiring services in the cause of the work of the hospital.

The nearness of the hospital to Wellesley College, makes it conveniently available for use in extreme cases by Wellesley students, and it is a source of gratification that the college authorities have when opportunity required such action, made use of our hospital treatment.

The numerous patients in the contagious wards last Christmas time, will doubtless long hold in lively remembrance greetings by which they were gladdened on Christmas day, because of the presence among them of two Wellesley students. The good cheer and helpful spirit shown by those students in the work of the hospital wards, were pleasing incidents in hospital life worthy of having a permanent place in the records of this institution.

Analysis of the treasurer's report shows increased cost of treatment per capita during the past year. This is partly due to the small number of patients in the early portion of the period, and excess of cases in the contagious wards, where the cost is necessarily much higher than in the general wards, during the latter part of the year. Contributing to the same result, also, is the greatly increased price of all necessities, as well as extra cost of maintenance, owing to larger area of the hospital premises.

The value of the training school has been exemplified in different directions, not only in work in the hospital and in the homes of Newton, but in other similar institutions wherefrom there are constant demands for matrons and head nurses, showing the thoroughness of our training school methods, and the excellence of the material selected from the large numbers who apply for admission as pupil nurses.

I cannot close this brief retrospect without the expression of a sense of obligation to all co-workers, who by wise counsel and cheerful presence impart a constant stimulus in this useful service. Looking toward the future, we have every reason to feel encouragement and hope.

The report of the treasurer, as read by Mr. George S. Bullens, showed that the earnings of the hospital during 1899 were \$21,732.50. The expenses were \$30,301.75, and the receipts \$36,088.10. The first of this year there was a balance on hand of \$6833.03.

A communication was received from Mrs. Augusta M. Hovey resigning her position as a member of the board of trustees. A resolution was passed expressing appreciation of her work.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows:

President, the Hon. J. R. Leeson; vice-president, the Hon. William P. Ellison; clerk, C. I. Travell; treasurer, G. S. Bullens; executive committee, Dr. F. L. Thayer, Dr. E. P. Scudder, W. P. Tyler, Dr. S. L. Eaton, Dr. B. Emerson, Dr. W. O. Hunt, the Rev. G. W. Shinn, D.D.; trustees, Mrs. M. L. Bacon, Mrs. A. B. Cobb, Mrs. W. H. Coolidge, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Charles C.

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THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

The relations between the hospital and the training school continue most harmonious, and illustrate the reciprocal advantage of this close association. The hospital furnishes in its medical and surgical staff an able corps of instructors, and in its wards an abundance and variety of clinical material, without which a thorough professional training would be impossible. The school, on the other hand, furnishes a band of workers eager to learn, and zealous in the performance of their duties. This interdependence of school and hospital has been demonstrated anew during the past year. In the ever widening work of the hospital, the training school has been met by the pupils of this school. Their courage and devotion shone during the recent epidemic of diphtheria, which severely taxed the capacity of the wards as well as the strength of those in charge. Cheerfully responding to the call for extra work, and regardless of the danger involved, our nurses performed a service in this epidemic of deep import to the public welfare, and reflecting honor upon the school.

Many calls have been received for the work of our pupil nurses in the homes of this community. The superintendent has responded as often as was consistent with the requirement of the hospital work, and much experience has been gained in this way, besides earning upwards of twenty-five hundred dollars for the funds of the hospital. A considerable number of our graduates are located in Newton, whose citizens are prompt to recognize their skill. These graduates are upholding the traditions of the school, are in touch with the hospital, and keep abreast with what is latest and best in their profession. Many are scattered in various states and provinces, and not a few are holding responsible positions in other hospitals. Some are leaving the hospital to enter the world of responsibilities of married life; and we need not regret their departure, for this is an educational institution, highly technical, yet doing much to train the heart and hand for the manifold duties of a woman's life.

Our assistant superintendent, Miss McKillop, has been called away to take charge of another hospital. Her resignation has been accepted, with sincere regret, and she is followed by her new field, with the hearty good wishes of those who have learned her value here. She is succeeded in this school by Miss Fairfield of Pomfret, Conn., also one of our own graduates, well-fitted for the work she has undertaken.

Seven years have now elapsed since Miss McDowell was elected matron of the Newton hospital, and superintendent of its training school. At this, the expiration of her first septennial here, it is fitting to remember that the efficiency of the school is largely due to her rare ability as a teacher and organizer.

The corporation of the Newton Hospital learns with gratitude of an improvement in the health of Dr. Thayer, and desires to extend its hearty sympathy to him and to all who are temporarily deprived of his presence. His associates in this body are more deeply impressed than ever with his value to our hospital, as well as to the community at large, and earnestly hope that he will soon be completely restored to his life of beneficent activity.

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A TRIBUTE TO DR. SHINN.

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NEWTON MINISTERS' UNION, FEB. 6, THE FOLLOWING MINUTE WAS ADOPTED.

The other members of this Newton Ministers' Union desire to bring their word of cordial congratulations to our President, the Rev. George Wolfe Shinn, D.D., upon the completion of twenty-five years of service as rector of Grace church. Our hearts echo the first strains of the hymns which summoned us to the public celebration, "Integer Vitae, sceleris purus," and add an earnest amen to the closing doxology to the bells, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

Joining warmly in other tributes to the worth of his character and influence, it is our especial privilege to bear testimony to the breadth of his Christian sympathy and warmth of fellowship in the gospel, which have borne so large a part in the organization and maintenance of this Union.

We join our prayers with so many others that years of rich and blessed service in this community may be added to him, and beseech upon him the ancient high-priestly benediction.

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Lasell Notes.

The Rev. W. T. Worth lectured before the Newton Graphic on Thursday evening. His subject was, "Qualities that Win." On Thursday evening next at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Wm. J. Mann is to give an illustrated lecture upon the Tisot pictures. Friends are welcome.

Last Saturday evening the Lasella Club gave a very pleasant entertainment, the feature of the evening being a recital by Mrs. Jessie Eldredge Southwick, whose work in this line has been so highly praised by Boston critics. She was assisted by the accomplished young violinist, Miss Glenn Triest. The program included selections from "The Cricket on the Hearth," "Snow-bound," "Quo Vadis," "Macbeth," "Romeo and Juliet," and sundry shorter pieces, such as the "Ode to the West Wind," "Psalm of Life," and "The Chambered Nautilus." A reception by the club followed the entertainment.

The usual symphony party on the same evening.

A party of a dozen or fifteen heard the Rev. Lyman Abbott preach on Sunday morning, in Wellesley College chapel.

THE LEGISLATURE.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Boston, Feb. 7.

The legislators are now very well into the harness, large numbers of committees being in session every day, and the reports are beginning to come up for the action of the House and the Senate. Not only are the regular committees organized, but the special committees, so to speak, are also pretty well in shape. On Monday afternoon, the Middlesex County members had a meeting in room 426. Senator Ray and Representatives Chadwick and Langford being present, of course, and Representative Pitts of Somerville was elected chairman and Representative McPherson of Framingham, secretary. A committee was also chosen to arrange for a dinner.

One of the slow committees in getting down to business this year seems to be that on metropolitan affairs, although it has had a few unimportant hearings. The committee on cities has been a contrast to this committee in the particular of industry. Some committees seem to be utterly unable to do much of anything until they see the whole mass of bills and petitions which are to be considered, spread out before them. I do not think Mr. Chadwick and his associates upon the cities committee will be sorry that they have pursued a different course. It was the only one they could pursue and get through their hearings in any respectable length of time.

It is stated that the bill which has been put in for taking lands on the upper Charles for park purposes, is in reality a deficiency bill to cover an expenditure from \$60,000 to \$75,000 in order to do work already authorized. The metropolitan park board was disposed to make this bill of even greater proportions by including provisions for taking lands around Mother Brook, in West Roxbury; but Representative Langford protested against this idea. He was in favor of both schemes, but felt that they stood upon a different footing. The first bill simply carries out the will of the General Court as already expressed; the second bill is a practically new proposition, and considering the fact that the governor has recommended the idea of erecting a new legislative building, the new proposition is a recommendation needing new appropriations in the metropolitan district, may not have the support of the legislature.

This Mother Brook scheme is apparently another measure, in which the questions of fixing the water levels comes in. There was a very interesting hearing before the committee on the subject of Mother Brook, although it did not get very far, being postponed until Thursday next on the question of Brookline taking more water from the Charles river. There were six prominent lawyers at the hearing, and the park board was also represented, and it was this question bore upon the issue of taking lands and fixing levels in Mother Brook also.

It is stated that practically all the bills submitted from Newton last week, excepting that for the elimination of grade crossings, were perfecting measures intended to make more clear the meaning of statutes already on the books. Some of these matters have as yet been assigned for hearings. This grade crossing matter is getting to be a very large issue. The provision for a grade crossing on the line of the Newton crossing already eliminated were changed, provided for an expenditure by the Commonwealth of \$5,000,000. As the state only paid one-fourth of the amount in each case, the total expenditure for the grade crossing of a total of \$20,000,000; \$3,000,000 has already been spent by the state, which shows that at least \$12,000,000 has been spent for this purpose, and that the state is under a heavy burden in this regard. It is understood, will more than eat up this sum.

Mr. Skinner of Watertown has put in a bill to provide for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the purpose of improving the banks of the Charles river. This is, of course, a beginning on the improvement contemplated when the land along the Charles river was taken.

Before the committee on counties, on Tuesday, there was a hearing on the recommendations of the controller of county accounts, that instruments filed with registers of deeds, and in the case of the closing shall be in law considered as being filed with the opening hour of the following day. Mr. Childs of the Cambridge registry, who got into trouble through the filing of a thousand dollar deed, was one of the witnesses, and during his testimony, stated that years ago when he was city clerk of Newton, Judge Gardner advised him very strongly never to take an instrument at his house, and never to take a deed under any circumstances outside of office hours, unless he desired to give attachments. Mr. Childs believed that advice to be good, but said that lawyers sometimes took advantage of a registering officer, as in the case of the testimony, got into the registry by asking the privilege of changing a five dollar bill. There are 21 registers in the Commonwealth, and they seem to be all agreed in favor of this measure.

There is a great interest about the State House in the coming contest for the succession to the late Councillor Durell. If he could have found time and strength for the work it is thought, Representative E. L. Pickard might have been prevailed upon to have gone into the contest. It rather looks as though it will finally become one between George W. Perkins of Somerville and Henry D. Yerxa of Cambridge, although there are several other candidates for the place. Ex-Representative Chandler of Somerville has been very active about the contest for the day, and it is supposed that Joseph B. MacCabe of East Boston would hardly refuse the place if offered to him. It is rather a pity that the members of the General Court from the district could not agree upon one of these men.

The committee on cities has assigned three Newton bills for hearing on Monday next. They are for the appointment by mayor and aldermen of city officers not otherwise provided for; for division of Ward 6 into precincts; and the sewer connection bill which was before the committee a year ago.

The gypsy moth investigation is in many respects the most hotly contested matter now under consideration. At the hearing yesterday, Dr. Madison Bunker of Newton described his experience with the men of the gypsy moth committee, which convinced him of the thoroughness of its work. Street Commissioner Ross of Newton also testified to the same effect, but his testimony was met by the other side, who produced his brother, Senator Ross of Brighton, who had nothing whatever that was good to say of the work of the committee or of its employees. He made a very bitter attack upon the work of the committee, which was unfair dealing and log rolling, which I understand will be met by affidavits containing total denials of the charges.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her, that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further she entirely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

Several washouts resulted from the severe rain of Sunday night in many places. St. John's parish will hold a coffee party the evening of the 21st at Freeman Hall.

A park policeman is noticed at times about here looking after the interests of the Reservation grounds.

A petition to put into practice the single tax theory, has been circulated here and received very many signatures.

Miller & Hatch are cutting a second lot crop this week, a large house has been built recently to hold the extra quantity.

The 4th of the entertainments of St. Mary's church will be given at Freeman Hall, Tuesday evening. A concert will open the program to terminate with a humorous sketch by Messrs. Heymer, Buffum, Johnson and Hazelton.

John Lowe, night brakeman on the branch, was quite seriously injured about the head last Friday by falling from the baggage car through the door while the train was going at a rapid speed near Pine Grove station. He was assisted to Sears drug store and had his wounds that were nothing more than that of a painful nature dressed.

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A CITY WITHOUT SOAP.

SIXTY THOUSAND JAPANESE WHO HAD NOT LEARNED HOW TO BATHE.

Miss Kate V. Johnson, of Madison, Ind., who has lived in Japan for thirteen years, talks in an interesting way of the little people of that country, who live without chairs, beds, knives, forks, spoons or soap; of the women who paint their teeth black and shave their eyebrows to indicate loyalty to their husbands; of the carpenters who make long beautiful shavings by drawing their planes toward them and who place the back door at the front of the house; and of their books in which the preface is placed at the end of the book and foot notes at the head of the page.

Miss Johnson first went to Akita, a city of 60,000 persons, and found it a city without soap. Naoye Saito, a young Japanese girl who came to live in her home, had never had a soap bath in her life. She kicked and screamed when her first bath was given her and said they were trying to burn her. A cake of Ivory Soap was sent for Naoye Saito's father with instructions to use it on his person. He came back the next day and asked for another cake, saying he had used it all up.

Before Miss Johnson left Japan last summer she took Naoye Saito, who had been with her for ten years, back to her native province and left her to earn her own living. While still in Tokio, a few days before sailing for America, Miss Johnson received a letter from Naoye in which she said: "I forgot one thing very necessary to our comfort in this. Will you please go to the grocery store and buy me a dozen cakes of Ivory Soap and send them to me once?" She sent a money order to pay for it, and the soap was sent.

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Mr. Sprague's Successor.

(Springfield Republican.)

When a member of Congress of the size of Charles F. Sprague of Brookline steps aside there are plenty of men anxious to take his place. Thus there is at present much "mention" of many persons in the 11th district. Eliminating the idle compliment there appear to be four names to be more or less seriously considered—Samuel L. Powers of Newton, Fred H. Williams of Brookline, ex-Senator Cook of the Milford Journal and ex-Mayor Curtis of Boston. The locality argument bears against the men who reside in the towns where Gen. Sprague and Mr. Sprague live, Messrs. Cook and Williams. Whether Mr. Curtis is really in the ring is not yet apparent, because his political prestige has been greatly damaged of late. There was a time when he was looked upon as surely booked to succeed Mr. Sprague, but things have changed since then. The Newton Graphic has the cordial support of his city and is booked to win, but that is perhaps a biased view.

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High School Notes.

In an exciting game of hockey at Newton Centre, Tuesday, Newton High beat Cambridge High and Latin 10 to 0.

The tickets for the athletic meet are now ready and may be obtained from the boys.

Don't forget Mr. George's lecture tomorrow evening.

Newton High was well represented at the B. A. A. meet last Saturday evening. Although in the 40 yard dash Thompson won his trial heat, and his heat in the semi-finals, but failed to get anything in the finals. In the 40 yd. run, Daniels '00, did some excellent running, winning his trial heat, and in the finals beating the other competitors by less than a yard in 58.1-5, which is exceptionally fast time for a novice.

D. R.

The Sarah Hull Chapter will meet at the Newton clubhouse, Newtonville, Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 3 until 6 o'clock. President William Goodell Frost will speak on Berea College and the Kentucky Mountaineers. Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Hornbroke will speak briefly. Music and a social hour will follow. Hostesses—Mrs. M. A. Frazer, Miss K. W. Fox, Miss M. R. Wheeler, Mrs. Geo. Sawin, Mrs. R. C. Emery and Miss E. Barker.

Trick Turtles.

Patience will accomplish wonders in the way of training dumb animals. This is aptly illustrated by the antics of a number of pet turtles belonging to a woman who lives on Catharine street, near Twenty-second. They live in a big yard, and every morning they come at her call to get their breakfast of bread and milk. At an adjacent factory a large bell is rung every morning, noon and night, and at the first sound of the bell the turtles know it is time to eat, and they scurry toward the kitchen steps.

They have been taught a number of tricks. The most intricate is a remarkable color test. Long pieces of different colored yarn are tacked on the fence within reach of the turtles. At the word of command one of them will go to the fence and pull down any color that is called for by the trainer. They also insist upon coming into the kitchen during a rainstorm, and the little fellows, who cannot mount the steps, poke out their heads and give voice to a peevish, shrill bark, until they are also brought under shelter.—Philadelphia Record.

The Birds That Sing.

For every bird, a thousand perils and disasters are hovering and sweeping round and round. Yet there it sings, and it is a truthful song. The bird that sings it the hardest sings the sweetest. The lark, from the shape of her claws, may not perch on a tree. In the grass her nest is exposed to every hoof that passes. One of the poorest shelters of all the earth is the lark's nest. If she sing at all, you will expect her to render the saddest of threnodies. No, no. She sings exultantly an hour without a pause and mounting 3,000 feet without losing a note. Would to God we all might learn the lesson. Whatever perils, whatever bereavements, whatever trials are yet to come, sing with all your lungs. If you wait until all the hawks of trouble have folded their wings and all the hunters of hate have unloaded their guns, and all the hurricanes of disaster have spent their fury, you will never sing at all.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage.

An Immortal Oration.

The funeral oration of Pericles is pretty nearly what was actually spoken, or else it is the substance of the speech written out in the historian's own words, says James Ford Rhodes in The Atlantic. Its intensity of feeling and the lifting of it so well into the situation indicate it to be a living contemporary document, and at the same time it has that universal application which we note in so many speeches of Shakespeare.

A few years after our civil war a lawyer in a city of the middle west who had been selected to deliver the Memorial day oration came to a friend of his in despair because he could write nothing but the commonplace about those who had died for the Union and for the freedom of a race which had been uttered many times before, and he asked for advice.

"Take the funeral oration of Pericles for a model," was the reply. "Use his words where they will fit and dress up the rest to suit our day."

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THE NEWTON HOSPITAL.

The annual meeting of the Newton Hospital held this week, calls attention to the remarkable progress this institution has made in the few years since its organization. It began in a very small way and many thought that what accommodations it had would never be needed here in Newton. Yet its usefulness was soon demonstrated and in spite of the many additions to its buildings, the calls the past year have been greater than the accommodations.

The hospital now has property worth about \$150,000 without a cent of indebtedness, through the large-hearted benevolence of the people of Newton, who have given not only to its yearly expenses, but have provided new buildings and other facilities for the work of caring for the sick.

The past year an epidemic among the school children was averted by the hospital, which provided means for the isolation and care of contagious cases, although the resources of the contagious wards were severely taxed, and the wards were overcrowded. These wards were never planned for such demands upon them and one of the urgent needs of the hospital is new buildings properly constructed, for contagious wards, with at least double the capacity of the present ones. Possibly this is a matter belonging to the city, as it is directly benefited by the wards in question, and they are certainly as much of a necessity as an almshouse, for the health of the city demands such buildings, where contagious cases can be cared for at the first outbreak of the disease, before it has time to spread and affect others.

In the list of the generous givers to the hospital, mention should especially be made of the physicians of the city, who give their time without cost to the hospital and contribute in this way as much as any other class of people. Gifts of money can be made often without any self-denial on the part of the giver, but personal service in all sorts of weather, is something that deserves recognition.

Just what outsiders have to do with the appointment of a city engineer is something that puzzles many people. The charter says that the Mayor shall make appointments and as long as he appoints a man who is qualified to fill the position it does not seem to be within the power of any one to make him select one candidate rather than another. He has to take the responsibility and he is certainly free to make any selection he may decide to be for the best interests of the city. In the present case many people would have been glad if he had selected Mr. Child, but if he decided to select Mr. Farnham, he certainly had a right to do so, and Mr. Farnham is amply qualified for the place. That seems to be all there is to be said on the matter.

The Waltham street railway is the very latest one in the field. It is to be six miles in length and have a capital of \$60,000. It is run if it gets a franchise, from the Weston line on South street in Waltham, to the corner of Walnut and Washington streets in Newtonville, but the streets between these points are not named. The directors include Fred C. Hinds, Chas. F. Avery, and E. D. Van Tassel of Newton, and L. B. Schofield, Thomas S. Elwen, and Calvert Cary of Newton are among the stockholders. They are to make a request to our board of aldermen for a location later, and probably they will ask for the Crafts street route.

An Old Ladies' Home is provided for by the will of the Misses Loring of Centre street and the death of the last surviving sister makes the bequest available. The homestead is to be used for the Home and there is a liberal income to provide for the inmates, who will be gathered there. Fuller particulars will be known when the wills are probated, but the Home will be an important addition to the beneficent institutions of Newton.

ARTHUR SEWALL, the candidate for Vice-President on the Bryan ticket in the last election, appears to be a thorough McKinley man now. But they say that the Hanna ship subsidy bill has been the chief argument in his conversion. There is large profit in that bill for certain rich corporations, and no particular benefit to any one else.

The West Roxbury and Newton Street Railway project has been again revived and it to have a hearing before the Board of Aldermen on March 5th. Possibly the Oak Hill district will have its street railway after all.

CHURCH PARLORS FILLED.

RECEPTION TO THE REV. AND MRS. FRANK B. MATTHEWS BY PARISHIONERS IN NEWTON.

The parlors of the Immanuel Baptist church, on Church street, were filled last evening at a reception tendered the Rev. and Mrs. Frank B. Matthews, who have recently returned from their wedding trip, and who were given a cordial welcome.

Standing in a bower of evergreen and smilax, which was ornamented by a profusion of lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews greeted more than 200 friends. Mr. Matthews was the recipient of a book, folded between the leaves of which was \$200 in bills. Mrs. Matthews was given a cut glass vase containing roses. The presentation was made by Mr. Stephen Moore in behalf of the church.

Mr. E. P. Tuttle had the affair in charge and was assisted by the following ushers: Messrs. Fred H. Tucker, C. B. Galland, J. J. McNeil, F. W. Chase, G. F. Harwood, W. J. Dimock, Kenneth Blake, Clarence V. Moore, A. W. Ball, G. H. Safford, L. R. Moore and W. D. Hallett. Music was furnished by the Newtonians, a mandolin and guitar club. The tables were presided over by Miss Mabel Bateman and Miss Ethel Harwood. Among the special guests were:

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William H. Davis, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Hornbrook, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George W. Shinn, the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes, the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Capen of Watertown, the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson of Boston, the Rev. and Mrs. Theron Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Johnson.

Opinion of City Solicitor Slocum on the Local Option Petition.

I understand that my opinion is requested upon the question whether it is within the province of the Board of Aldermen to authorize and request the mayor and other officials and representatives to urge the legislation contemplated in the petition referred to. I do not understand that my opinion is desired as to the merits of this particular question, only whether it is within the province of the board of aldermen to act as requested in the petition.

It is my opinion that it is within the province of the board of aldermen to authorize and request the mayor and other officials and representatives to urge the legislation contemplated in the petition.

I do not intend by this opinion to state that it is the duty of the board to petition the general court upon this particular matter or to instruct the representatives of the city thereon, but it is within their province either to petition for such legislation or to oppose it, or to instruct the representatives of the city to act favorably or unfavorably thereon.

The power of municipalities to petition the general court or to instruct their representatives in general court is sustained by practice before the legislature and the decisions of the courts.

It has been the general practice of cities and towns in this Commonwealth in their corporate capacity to petition the legislature. Such petitions in the case of cities are usually signed by the mayor upon authority of the city council or board of aldermen, received by the general court, referred to appropriate committees and hearings given. A certified copy of the vote authorizing the mayor so to petition is usually asked for and furnished.

This practice has prevailed for many years and never, so far as I know been questioned. It has frequently been made use of by cities upon questions involving its general welfare, including such subjects as are contained in the petition now before the board.

The authority has also been recognized by the courts of the Commonwealth in a number of cases. Such cases have arisen from attempts of cities and towns to appropriate money for expense in urging or opposing legislation.

The courts have decided that money could not so be appropriated, but have uniformly recognized the right of municipalities to petition the general court and to instruct their representatives.

The right of petition has long been jealously guarded, both in England and in the United States, and by both Federal and State Constitutions. See Constitution of the United States Amendments Art. I, Constitution of Massachusetts, Bill of Rights Art. XIX.

There appears to be no good reason why municipal corporations should be excluded from this right.

By the charter of the city of Newton (Sec. 5) the administration of the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of the city with the government thereof is vested in the mayor and board of aldermen. Upon subjects within the powers and duties conferred they ought to be able to present to the law making power requests for better laws or remonstrance against bad legislation.

It is true that all corporations, both municipal and private are subject to such laws as may be passed at any time by the legislature, either increasing or diminishing their powers or abolishing them altogether. But it is nowhere provided that any such corporations may not petition the legislature, or remonstrate against legislation. At any rate it is constantly done, both by municipal and private corporations, and no legislature has ever questioned or restricted the right.

The subject matter of the petition of Mr. Filibrown and others is taxation. During the past few years much legislation has been proposed upon the subject of taxation, and it has been the practice of municipalities to be represented before committees upon such matters in their corporate capacity and to urge or oppose such legislation.

The city solicitor of this city has had occasion so to act on behalf of the city of Newton.

For the foregoing reasons it is my opinion that it is within the province of the board of aldermen, if deemed advisable, to authorize and request the mayor and other officials and representatives to urge the legislation requested in the petition of Mr. Filibrown and others.

I desire to suggest, however, that the board of aldermen act in a representative capacity and not as individuals.

Accordingly it would seem to be fitting and proper that the board before it votes to instruct the mayor to petition the general court, its representatives should be satisfied that the proposed legislation will be for the general welfare of the city.

For the District Nursing Association.

There will be a Musicales and Tea, given for the benefit of the Newton District Nursing Association, Monday, Feb. 19, at 3 o'clock, at the Newton Club house.

Among those who will contribute to the afternoon's pleasures will be: Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen, Soprano; Mr. C. N. Allen, violinist; Mr. M. Von Ludwig, Baritone; Mr. George J. Parker, tenor; Miss Helen Plummer, pianist. With such talent the musical success is assured, and it is hoped all those who can, will come and contribute to such a worthy cause.

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In a darkened room the two young men drew lots, having sworn that he who drew the black ball would commit suicide. The unhappy loser went to his room and discharged a bullet into his breast, but missed his heart and lingered for several days on his deathbed. His parents were summoned by telegraph and besought him on their knees to disclose the name of his antagonist, but he steadfastly refused and died with the secret in his breast.

The students not only excused his conduct, but praised his courage, and when his remains were taken to the railway station to be transported to a distant city they accompanied the funeral cortege with torches and music. The students claimed he was not a suicide, for he was killed in an honorable duel, and they maintained that his opponent was not necessary to his death because he shot himself. I had many arguments with them and never could convince them of their extraordinary tergiversation.—Science.

Fooled the Crowd.

Some people will go to great trouble and expense to perpetrate a joke. The other day two well known society men hired a closed carriage and decorated it with bows of white ribbon and flowers and other paraphernalia belonging to a well appointed wedding.

On each side was hung a placard announcing that the occupants were just married.

It attracted great attention, and when it pulled up in front of the Galt House a few days ago a large crowd had congregated to see the happy bride and groom alight. The driver slowly got down from his seat beside the door.

He opened it deliberately, and when he swung the door open the curious crowd surged forward. There was no bride and no groom inside, but instead a big placard bearing in great black letters the single word, "Rubber."

For a little while the driver had the joke to himself, but soon the crowd realized the neat swindle, and all enjoyed the episode hugely.—Louisville Dispatch.

Was She Right?

A certain woman, says the Wichita Eagle, desired the arrest of the saloon keeper who had been selling whisky to her drunken husband. Having conducted the officer to the saloon, she was told by him to pick out the proprietor. Seven men, all looking alike and dressed alike, were standing motionless around a whisky barrel, and she could not tell which was the one, but she stepped to the barrel and turned the spigot, and the liquor began to pour out on the floor. One of the men sprang out of the circle and turned the spigot off. "Arrest that man!" she said.

But was she right? Was it more likely to be the proprietor who would thus plead guilty and go to jail or some innocent man with an unquenchable thirst who was horrified at seeing the awful waste?

Not a Hard Question.

They had a dispute, and they had agreed to leave it to the military expert.

"What bullet," they asked, "do you consider the deadliest?"

For several minutes he remained in a brown study. Then he looked up with the air of one who has settled the matter finally and definitely.

"The one that hits," he said.—Chicago Post.

Not to Be Bunked.

Mr. Hayrix—How much do you charge for pullin a tooth?

Dentist—One dollar with gas—50 cents without.

Mr. Hayrix—Say, young feller, don't yew try none o' yer bunko games on me. Mobly I dew look kind o' green, but I reccon I ain't goin ter give up no 50 cents extry for gas when it's broad daylight.—Chicago News.

The chamois is usually identified with Switzerland, but the animal is less common there than in any other country which it inhabits. Austria is the real home of the chamois, where they are most plentiful.

MARRIED.

ARSENAN-SAMPSON—At Newton, Feb. 5, by Rev. J. F. Kelley, Joseph W. Arsenan and Sarah Jane Sampson.

DEAGLE-MARTELL—At Newton, Feb. 5, by Rev. J. F. Kelley, John Deagle and Lizzie Martell.

RICHARD-DWONG—At Boston, Feb. 4, by Rev. Theophilus Remy, Maurice Richard and Maria Dwong of Newton.

KINNEY-COONLLEY—At Newton, Feb. 1, by Rev. J. P. Gilbreth, Edward E. Kinney of Watertown and Margaret Connelly of Newton.

O'HARA-FITZGERALD—At Newton, Uped Falls, by Rev. J. A. Danahy, Ellis O'Hara and Mary Ellen Fitzgerald.

STAPLES-MARSHALL—At Auburndale, Feb. 6, by Rev. C. W. Gallagher, William Pierce Staples and Grace Anna Marshall.

TANGE-MEYER—At Newton, Jan. 22, by Rev. C. N. Pedersen, Hans Lorenzen Tange and Kerstine Meyer.

DIED.

LOHRING—At Newton Centre, Feb. 5, Mary Homer Loring, 87 yrs., 10 mos. 11 ds.

PARTRIDGE—At Newton Centre Feb. 5, George W. Partridge, 58 yrs., 1 mo., 22 ds.

LEED—At Newton hospital, Feb. 2, Howard E. son of Albert and Amelia J. Leed, 2 yrs., 4 mos., 17 ds.

PICKENS—At Newtonville, Jan. 31, Robert Andrew Pickens, 22 yrs., 11 mos., 4 ds.

PAIK—At West Newton, Feb. 2, George W. Park, 27 yrs., 11 mos., 28 ds.

TWOBLY—At Newtonville, Feb. 3, Betsey D. widow of John S. Twoibly, 81 yrs., 8 mos., 23 ds.

GAZE—At Newton, Feb. 7, Jesse Gaze, 33 yrs., 7 mos., 18 ds.

KIMBALL—Mrs. Susanna H. Kimball, suddenly, Feb. 7, at West Newton. Funeral services Sunday, 3:30 p. m., at Chapel, Newton Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

BUGBEE—Martha Hovey Rice Bugbee passed away the night of Feb. 6, suddenly of heart failure. Funeral services Friday at 2:30 p. m., from the house, 10 Emerson St., Burial at Hudson, N. H. Funeral private.

Hunnewell Club Notes.

The entertainment committee announces for Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, the Tuxedo Club of New York in a repertoire program of classical, popular and descriptive music. This famous club is making its twelfth annual tour of Europe and America, and the Hunnewell club will be honored as well as entertained by their presence.

After the Angelus concert on Tuesday evening, a merry party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Warren, Miss Stanley, Miss Hunt of Lewiston, Miss Partridge of Augusta, Me., and Messrs. Lester Warren, E. M. Hallett, Ernest Blodgett, and G. B. Haskell, were entertained by the Misses Curtis at their home on Eldridge street.

On Monday evening team 8 won first place in the club mid winter tournament by a three-straight win over team 2. The victorious team is composed of Messrs. G. B. Haskell, W. G. Bancroft, W. F. Bacon, W. B. Trowbridge, and H. C. Spencer. They finished with the fine record of 22 games won to 5 lost.

The gentlemen's whist on Thursday evening, Feb. 8, was as successful as the previous ones have been. At 10:30 a tasty lunch was served to the thirty gentlemen present. The whist committee has shown excellent judgment and generosity in their selection of prizes for these contests.

Tuesday night some 250 members and friends were present to listen to the Angelus Orchestra concert by Mr. Lester W. Kelfer. A fine program was rendered, and Mr. Kelfer's recitations were enthusiastically received. At the close of the concert the Angelus furnished some very timely music for dancing, which was enjoyed by a large number.

The Hunnewell club team defeated Mungus in three straight games, Wednesday night, and got the fine total of 2530. Walter Barker distinguished himself by rolling 245 in the first string, and 199 in the second, and scoring a total of 605.

HUNNEWELL.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Totals
Haskell.....	135	150	146	431
Barker.....	245	129	161	535
Lorrig.....	134	167	137	438
Lord.....	186	139	174	499
Loveland.....	181	---	---	331
Totals.....	905	841	784	2530

MUNGUS.				
	1	2	3	Totals
Travis.....	143	167	161	471
Brown.....	141	143	131	415
Hershey.....	189	139	135	463
Hart.....	181	148	127	456
Willey.....	131	156	152	439
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Rogers of Edinboro street has returned from the West.

—Mrs. F. C. Hinds of Bowers street left Monday for a southern trip.

—Mr. B. F. Barlow has been ill this week at his home on Parsons street.

—Mr. Edward Wilcox of Otis street has returned from Orange, N. J.

—Mr. Thomas P. Holt continues quite ill at his home on Chesley avenue.

—Mr. H. A. Bombard of Harvard street is able to be out after his recent illness.

—Rev. James Reed of Boston will preach at the New church next Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Thayer of Walnut street left Tuesday for a trip to southern points.

—Mr. M. A. Powers of Walker street has returned from a business trip in Maine.

—Miss Helen Gandelet is reported greatly improved after her recent severe illness.

—Mrs. W. A. Stone of Otis street is reported improving from her recent illness.

—Mr. Chas. Jordan is confined to his home on Walnut street by sickness this week.

—Messrs. Higgins & Nickerson are building a two-story house to cost \$3500 on Walker street.

—The various churches of this place are making preparations to take a religious census.

—Mr. and Mrs. Belcher of Mill street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—A regular meeting of Dalhousie lodge will be held in the Masonic building next Monday evening.

—Mr. Charles F. Avery and family of Crafts street returned this week from their New York trip.

—The regular meeting of Gen. Hall lodge, 123 A. O. U. W., will be held this evening in Denison hall.

—Mrs. E. D. Gaylord, who has been confined to her home, the result of an accident, is greatly improved.

—A social and dramatic entertainment for the parish will be held in the parlors of the New church this evening.

—The annual meet of the Newton High School Athletic association will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 23d.

—Mrs. M. A. B. Allen of Washington terrace is stopping at the Ponce de Leon, Florida, for the rest of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Walnut place will move to Chicago this week where Mr. Johnson is engaged in business.

—At Boston University last Wednesday afternoon, in a course on the art of teaching, Mr. A. B. Fife was the lecturer.

—The meeting of the Young People's society at the Methodist church next Sunday will be in charge of Cecil Thompson.

—The Rev. James Reed of Boston will preach in the Highland avenue church next Sunday morning. All are welcome.

—The Misses Grace and L. G. Thompson of Otis street returned the middle of the week from a several weeks' stay in Washington, D. C.

—The Choir Guild connected with St. John's church met last Tuesday evening with Miss Josephine Sherwood at her home on Harvard street.

—The next in the series of hurdy-gurdy parties, under the direction of Mrs. John L. Atwood, will take place in Temple hall, Friday evening, March 10th.

—Mr. Alfred E. Wyman of Highland avenue has recovered from his recent illness and has resumed his duties at the Newtonville Trust company.

—Mr. Charles F. Atwood is to be among those participating in the song recital to be given in the Congregational church in Winchester next Thursday evening.

—The strong wind last Monday started the top of the roof of the Denison building and workmen have been busy during the week repairing the damage.

—In the hall of the Cladin school last Friday afternoon, M. A. E. Newlands of Ottawa, Canada, a writing expert, gave an interesting address on "Penmanship."

—A musicale in aid of the land fund of St. John's church will be held at the residence of Mr. Alfred Cole on Otis street next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The second in the series of assemblies which are being given during the winter by Miss Alma Greenwood will take place in Nickerson's hall Saturday evening, Feb. 17th.

—At the annual meeting and dinner of the Boston League associates, held at Young's hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening, Mr. E. D. Van Tassel was elected vice-president.

—Mr. C. W. Ross of Hull street was a member of the special committee that presented a petition at the State House last Tuesday in favor of the Gypsy Moth appropriation.

—A very successful afternoon tea and candy sale was held by the young ladies of the New church in the parlors last Saturday. Nearly \$35 was raised for the cheerful letter fund.

—A children's Valentine party under the auspices of the Woman's Guild will be held in Temple hall, Saturday, from 2:30 to 5. Valentines will be given to the children, and there will be dancing and refreshments.

—Mr. Irving O. Palmer was present and read one of the reports at the second annual meeting of the New England Association of Chemistry teachers held at the United States Hotel, Boston, last Saturday.

—Mr. F. L. Thompson of the Newton High School Athletic association was one of the heat winners in the 40 yard novice dash at the B. A. A. athletic meet held in the Mechanic's building, Boston, last Saturday evening.

—Mr. Herbert J. Chase of Brookside avenue was elected vice-president of the New England Association of Chemistry teachers at the second annual meeting and dinner held at the United States Hotel, Boston, last Saturday.

—The fourth in the series of Lend-a-Hand whists was held at the residence of Mr. W. H. Baker on Court street Tuesday evening. There were eight tables, and the prizes were won by Mrs. E. F. Partridge, Miss Mabel Curtis, Mr. Oscar Locke and Mr. S. K. Billings.

—The Masonic Fraternity of Newton are preparing a minstrel show to be given in Temple hall, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 5, 6 and 7. Mr. George Lowell Bracy, who drilled the Cadets and bank minstrels, will be the musical manager.

—In the Boston League bowling schedule the Newton club team held the fourth place at the close of the week. There are only two weeks more in the season's games and much interest is being manifested in the final result. The team standing is, won 17, lost 16, average 834.

—Miss Jennie E. Ireson, the elocution teacher at the Newton High school, has sent out a circular letter this week to the alumni of the Newton High school, requesting financial help in purchasing pictures for the walls of the corridors in the new school building on Walnut street.

—The funeral of the late Rosewell Wilson took place from the family residence on Central avenue Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were very simple, consisting of prayer and scripture

reading and were conducted by Rev. Henry J. Patrick. The interment was in Newton cemetery.

—Mrs. Charles Eaton, who has been ill at her home on Washington park is improving in health.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McManney of Lowell avenue contemplate a trip to Florida in the near future.

—The History class met last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Auryansen on Judkins street.

—In Denison hall, last Wednesday evening, Norumbega Tribe, I. O. R. M., held a social and poverty party.

—Mr. F. E. Pillman and family who have been in town for some time are moving to their future home in Detroit, Michigan.

—Mrs. John Carter of Highland avenue and Mrs. Edward W. Greene of Mt. Vernon street are spending the week in New York.

—Last evening in Denison hall the degree staff of Waban lodge, 156, I. O. O. F., worked the first degree on several candidates.

—At Spy Pond, Arlington, last Tuesday afternoon the Cambridge High and Latin hockey team defeated the Newton High school team by a score of 1 to 0.

—The third in the series of receptions being given by Prof. Walter's dancing class will take place in Temple hall this evening. Dancing will be from 8 to 11:30.

—Rev. C. W. Wendt will give a course of three lectures on "European Travel," illustrated with 300 views, in the Unitarian church, Newton Centre, Feb. 21, 22 and 23, and Mar. 8.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild will meet in the New church parlors next Tuesday afternoon. The guest and speaker of the club will be Mr. E. P. Call, publisher of the New York Post, who will describe the making of a great paper.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday morning Rev. S. G. Dunham will give the fourth in the series of sermons on the essential principles of the Universalist church. His topic will be "The Certainty of Just Retribution for Sin."

—The regular meeting of the Newtonville Baptist division was held at the residence of Mrs. O. B. Kilburn, 11 Denison street, Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be at Mrs. G. P. Cook's, 67 Prescott street, Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m.

—When Sousa heard that Miss Josephine Sherwood had invited him with an orchestra he was very much amused and said he wished he could have seen it. If you want to see it, read advertisement of Pierian Sodality concert. Tickets at Payne's.

—The Every Saturday club met at the residence of Mrs. G. F. Kimball on Walnut street last Saturday evening. The subject of "Rights" was taken up from Herbert Spencer's "Principles of Ethics," and papers were given by several of the members. The next meeting will be with Mr. W. S. Slocomb.

—At the Central Congregational church social, on Tuesday evening, Mr. J. B. Johnson of 22 Crafts street found that his coat had been taken by mistake and another left in its place. The owner of the other coat can effect an exchange by calling on Mr. Robson.

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NEWTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE.

EXCELLENT CONDITION OF AFFAIRS REPORTED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

Some 30 members of the Newton Home for Aged People Corporation attended the annual meeting, held last Saturday afternoon in the city hall, West Newton. Vice-President Joseph Byers presided in the absence of the president, Mr. Henry E. Cobb. Reports of the officers and committees were received and accepted. A letter from Mr. H. E. Cobb was read by Mr. Byers. The finances of the institution are in good condition. The work of the matron, Mrs. Mary C. Evans, was commended. These directors were chosen:

L. H. Bacon, Joseph Byers, Henry E. Cobb, Calvert Cray, George H. Ellis, Frank Fanning, Mrs. E. P. Kimball, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Mrs. C. W. Leonard, Albert Metcalf, Mrs. James C. Melvin, Marcus Morton, E. L. Pickard, Miss Abby Spear and E. W. Warren.

These officers were later chosen: President, Henry E. Cobb; vice-president, Joseph Byers; treasurer, Mr. Marcus Morton; clerk, Mr. Edward H. Mason; matron, Mrs. Mary C. Evans; executive committee, Joseph Byers, Frank Fanning, Edgar W. Warren, Mrs. J. C. Melvin, Miss Abby Spear; admission committee, Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Miss Abby Spear, Mrs. E. P. Kimball, Albert Metcalf, L. H. Bacon; finance committee, H. E. Cobb, E. L. Pickard, Marcus Morton.

It was voted to admit these new members: J. Howard Nichols, H. A. Wilder, Charles E. Riley, G. E. Simpson, H. E. Barker, Mrs. B. Gay, Francis H. Murdock, C. T. Pulsifer, James R. Carter, George Hutchinson and Mrs. Augusta Carter.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The most interesting feature of the afternoon was the reading of the following report of the directors, which was prepared and presented by Mr. Joseph Byers. It was as follows:

The Newton Home for Aged People was opened for public inspection May 4th, 1899, and with appropriate exercises was formally set apart for the mission it was to accomplish. Whatever may have been the experience, or the observation that led to the founder of this Home to bestow his wealth upon it, we can only conjecture, but that a kindly and sympathizing heart was at its foundation, no one I think, will ever question. It is destined to fill an important place in the benevolent institutions of our city. Opening its doors to those who, by reason of age and, perhaps, misfortune, have come to the time of life when rest and care seem to them so desirable, it gives to them an abiding place where comfort and happiness may be their lot instead of unrest and gloomy forebodings which might possibly come to them in their declining years.

Your directors have held twelve meetings since February 1, 1899, and the business to be transacted has been heard and acted upon by the report of the admission committee. The first person admitted as an inmate was Mrs. Martha L. Irons. The vote admitting her was passed May 1st, 1899. On May 4th, previous to the opening exercises, Miss Caroline H. Jellison and her sister, Mrs. Eliza H. Upham, were admitted. I may say, in passing, that for some reason unknown to us these sisters failed to accept their privilege. On May 20th, Mrs. Anna Simson, Mrs. Abbie Francis Holbrook, Miss Harriet B. Parker and Miss Sarah E. Parker, her sister, were admitted. Mrs. Simson proved to be unable to care for herself, and after a residence of five weeks, at our request, she returned to her home. The two Parker sisters were unable at that time to enter the Home, but have since joined it. June 27th Miss Sarah Snow Crosby and Mr. Nathan H. Wheeler were admitted. Mr. Wheeler having been the first man to enter the Home as an inmate. Sept. 13th Miss Julia V. Hayden Bacon was admitted, and so far as we know, is the only native of Newton an inmate of the Home. Mrs. Maria T. Vincent and Mr. George L. Barker were admitted Oct. 11th, and the application of Mrs. Sophronia A. Dimon was rejected on the ground that she had been nearly all her life a non-resident and had near relatives who it was thought ought to assist her. Nov. 8th, Mr. Alden Kilby, for many years a resident of Newtonville, was admitted and Mr. William Addison Egar was rejected, not having any special claim upon us. Dec. 13th, Mr. Edward A. Smallwood, a resident of Newton for many years, was admitted, and while preparing to enter the Home was taken ill and died at the Newton Hospital. The application of Mrs. Byron G. Russell was fully considered and finally rejected, he having no legal residence here, and having been only a few weeks a resident of our city. Jan. 3rd, 1900, Miss Catherine A. Sanders and Miss Helen M. Bacon were admitted. We have now twelve inmates in the Home and room only for three more.

At the meeting of the directors, Mar. 18th, Mrs. Mary C. Evans, the matron, reported, and we were most happy to report that by prudent and careful management she has shown her eminent fitness for the position. Coming to us with no previous experience of this species of work, she has by her kindly ways gained the regard and affection of the inmates as they have come in contact with her, and it seems to me we are to be most heartily congratulated in securing her services. She met with an accident on the morning of Dec. 20th, falling on a frosty board and breaking her right arm near the shoulder, so that for a few weeks she has been crippled. The work of the Home has not in any degree suffered, as she has been able to give general directions as to its management, but not so much personal attention to the details. This has been done by some of the inmates who were able to assist in this way, and only too glad to be of service to Mrs. Evans. The report of the condition of the furnishing of the house immediately under her care, she is not able to make at this time, in writing, on account of this accident. I may briefly say she has kept a record of any pieces of furniture and other articles which the inmates may have brought, or which friends may have given to us, and barring a few pieces of crockery, which happen in the best regulated homes, everything is substantially as it was when the Home was opened.

Your directors, having constantly in view the object of the institution, have had only one desire, that all the inmates should be contented and happy, and to disabuse their minds as much as possible of the idea that it is a charitable institution. Every inmate who has been admitted has paid the full admission fee and is entitled to our watch and care for the remainder of life. The income to be derived from the balance of the fund left by Mr. Stone will not be sufficient for the maintenance of the Home. The finance committee realizing this, early in the year secured a guarantee fund of something over three thousand dollars, and when the year has expired May 1st, the subscribers to this fund will be called upon for their share pro rata of the deficit, which it is hoped will not be large. The monthly expenses as per matron's account, Dec. 31st, amounts to \$1574.94. The finance committee will probably adopt some scheme whereby the deficit for the next year will be taken care of, so that the Home shall not be hampered for lack of funds to meet its current monthly expenses. We have not been called upon to expend any money for repairs as the house and all its furnishings were turned over to us in good condition and no liabilities. There was, however, a piece of concrete on the north side of the house between the eels, which we desired very much to have done, and requested Mr. Simpson Cor. to do it, and Mr. Geo. F. Simpson has very kindly sent us a receipted bill for the work done amounting to \$83, and our hearty thanks have been returned

to him for this his second gift to the Home. The driveway to the house needed some attention and our president, with others, thought that the Stone trustees might be willing to do this, and I found upon consulting them, that they would bear the expense, and they authorized me to get the work done.

We come now to that part of our report which affords us not a little pleasure because it speaks to us of the interest others have in this Home and its object. More than four hundred visitors have been registered in a book kept for that purpose, (which was the gift of Mr. Samuel Ward of Newton Centre). These have come not only from our own city, but from the neighboring cities and towns, and quite a number from more distant places, who may have been visiting friends in our city and desired to see the Home and have a glimpse of the improvements there can little be desired to make it a pleasant home for all who shall come into it.

I have not thought it necessary to go into details and statistics as to the cost of running the Home, (if I may use that term). You will hear from our treasurer just what has been received and what the disbursements have been since the corporation was formed, and by another year we shall be better able to give more in detail, perhaps, cost of maintenance.

The executive committee have held regular monthly meetings at the Home, when all bills contracted have been approved, rooms assigned to inmates and attention given to whatever else was brought before us. Each member of the committee, in rotation, has visited the Home, officially, once a week since it was opened, and as a rule has conversed with the inmates in their rooms, all of whom with a single exception, seem contented and happy. Records of these meetings have been kept by the clerk of the committee, Mr. Frank Fanning, chairman of the committee, in the absence of the president, I desire to tender my most grateful thanks to all its members for their constant attendance and helpful advice on all matters that have come before us.

The admission committee, I believe, under our by-laws are not required to render any report to the corporation, but I may briefly say that they have faithfully performed their duties and all applications that they have fully recommended have been favorably passed upon. It is perhaps needless to say that their labors in the future will be very much lightened.

Some cases of illness at the Home have required the attendance of a physician, and Dr. Caroline Wentworth of the Highlands, who early last summer volunteered her services, was called, and our thanks are due to her for so kindly responding to our call. The inmates, matron and all of us are very glad to welcome visitors to the Home, so beautiful for situation, and which we hope will bring joy to all who enter its doors. Certain it is that these visits tend to bring the inmates and the objects of the Home more closely to the hearts and sympathies of our people.

The generous order of this Home will always be held in grateful memory by all who may come under its care as well as by the benevolently inclined generally, of our city, as it is earnestly hoped that our citizens may always feel a lively interest in the welfare and work so happily begun, and be ready and willing to give us such aid and support as may be needed in caring for those who have taken up their residence here, probably their last earthly abiding place. We trust, also, the wish expressed by Mr. Stone, "that other benevolent persons may be led to give to this object that it may become self-sustaining," may be fully realized. May we never forget that the aged, the infirm and the friendless we shall always have with us. Time waits not for anyone, and helping to alleviate their distress and bring comfort to their declining years, we show the spirit of the Christian civilization of our time and our faithfulness to the stewardship God has placed in our hands.

LIST OF DONATIONS.

House furnishings, etc., contributed by the following individuals for the Newton Home for Aged People:

Room 1, furnished by Mr. J. Howard Nichols, who also gave a web of cotton cloth for sheets.
Room 2 by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metcalf.
Room 3 by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Converse.
Room 4 by Mr. Hebert A. Wilder.
Room 5 by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Melvin.
Room 6 by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram E. Barker.
Room 7 by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Pulsifer.
Room 8 by Mr. G. F. Simpson, who also gave bill for concreting amounting to \$83.
Room 9 by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Riley.
Room 10 by the Misses Spear, who have also given many articles for the comfort of the inmates.
Room 11 by Mr. Jas. R. Carter.
Parlor or living room by Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Morton.
Reception room by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Coudage.
Upper and lower halls by Mr. Francis Murdock, who also gave two pictures.
Dining room furniture and table, crockery and glass, by Mrs. Levi B. Gay.
Servants' rooms by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Day, who also gave Outlook Magazine and Century.
Silver for table by Mr. Charles P. Darling and Mrs. Chas. Sweet.
Pictures by Hon. Henry E. Cobb, who also gave an excellent cow.
Dining room clock by Mr. William B. Denison.
Audience for dining room by Mr. Wm. Hollings.
Upright piano by Mr. Edward H. Mason.
Garden tools, etc., Mr. Chas. H. Breck.
Pictures by Mr. Spencer Richardson, and a number of water color paintings by Mrs. Stone. Also a framed photograph of Mr. Stone, which now hangs in the hall.
Pictures by Mr. Geo. P. Ballard.
A fine flag by Jordan, Marsh & Co.
Garden hose and carriage by Mr. Geo. P. Whittemore.
Lumber and sundries by Higgins & Nickerson.
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Discount on printing bills by Mr. Francis Fanning.
The Boston Daily Herald by Mr. E. B. Haskell.
The Yonkers Companion by publishers.
The Newton Graphic by Mr. E. D. Ballwin.
The Christian Herald by a friend.
The Newton Graphic.
Mr. Calvert Cray by \$25 cash.
A donation of \$50 in cash was also received from Mr. J. W. French; this was doubly gratifying because unsolicited.
Other friends have contributed various articles of ornament or utility, and we were greatly indebted to the Ladies' Society of Eliot church for a large amount of sewing.
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Bowling.

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At the Watertown alleys, in the Suburban Candle League, Tuesday night, Newton took three straight from Watertown, 419 to 388.

A physician calculates that it takes eight times the strength to go up stairs that is required for the same distance on the level.

Chichester cathedral spire is the only one which can be seen from the sea along the coast of Great Britain.

No Two Thumbs Alike.

It is not alone on questions of handwriting that thumb impressions are called upon to testify. Thumb impressions, around which Mark Twain in "Puddinghead Wilson" built his ingenious story, have sometimes formed the basis of very convincing testimony. Conan Doyle said that Carvalho's deductions in the case of the robbery of \$25,000 from a package of the American Express company, for ninety of reasoning and extraordinary coincidence, eclipsed anything any one ever dared put into fiction.

In 1894 Asa Guy Gurney was tried on the charge of stealing a large sum of money from the express company. It was proved that Gurney had opened the safe where the package had been placed, taken it out and deposited it in another safe. It was found that a large sum was missing.

The evidence was purely circumstantial. The envelope containing the money bore upon it, however, a thumb impression. Mr. Carvalho testified that the impression on the envelope and several impressions of Gurney's thumb corresponded exactly and contended that there were no two thumbs in the world alike. But such evidence was too subtle for the rural jury which tried the case, and the prisoner was acquitted.

It is to be recorded as a tribute to the accuracy of Carvalho's testimony that Gurney soon after confessed.—Chambers' Journal.

Severe Punishment.

Sterling is derived from the name by which the dwellers in eastern Germany were known in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. They were called Easterlings. The purity not only of their money was very famous, but that of their silver specially so, and coiners and silversmiths were fetched from those parts to improve the quality of our own manufactures.

So far back as 1597 two counterfeiters, who sold spurious silver articles bearing a simulated royal lion and the goldsmiths' marks, were sentenced to stand in a pillory at Westminster, with their ears nailed thereto and with papers above their heads setting forth the nature of the offense for which they were so disgraced. After this degradation they were publicly marched to Champs, put in the pillory there, and had each one ear cut off, finally being conducted back to the Fleet prison and having to pay a fine of 10 marks each.

It seems that in recent times the record price for Elizabethan silver was £70 10s. per ounce. For old articles in this metal the sum usually obtainable ranges from £5 to £17 per ounce, according to the artistic workmanship displayed on them.—London Telegraph.

Only Two Loads.

"At the close of the war," said a southern representative today, "a great many negroes in the south refused to leave their old homes. My father gathered his former slaves about him and told them they were free and must leave him. Some went and others remained. Among the latter was an old darky named Eph, who swore he would not leave, but would stay and take his chances. 'All right, Eph,' said my father. 'Just take four or five acres and go in on the three and four plan.'"

"An what am dat, massa, fo' de Lawd's sake?"

"Why, if you raise three loads of corn you must give me one and you keep two." So Uncle Eph went to work and raised a crop. At harvest time my father rode over the farm and noticed that Eph had cut his corn. Seeing the old fellow, he rode up and asked him why he didn't do as he had agreed about dividing the corn.

"Well, massa, yoh said if I raised free loads of corn I wuz to gib yoh one an take two loads myself, an I done only raised two loads!"—Washington Times.

Jerrold's Wit.

The English have been accused for so long of dullness in their humor that several stories related of the eminent wit Douglas Jerrold may not be out of place as showing that the charge is sometimes untrue. It appears that at a dinner one gentleman who had been eating a dish of sheep's head with great gusto exclaimed as he laid down his knife and fork, "Sheep's head forever, say I!" "There's egotism," said Jerrold.

Sometimes, through a joke, Jerrold conveyed good advice or a word of warning. He was enjoying a drive one day with a jovial spendthrift behind a pair of grays. "Well, what do you think of my grays?" asked his impetuous friend. "To tell you the truth," replied Jerrold, "I was thinking more of your duns."

Quick at a Hint.

Mr. Slyman, the bookkeeper, received a present of \$10 from his employer. He expected more and was greatly disappointed. He dropped the money on the floor in the presence of his employer, as if accidentally, and stooped to pick it up.

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During 1900 THE ATLANTIC will present a series of papers from Mr. Fiske, among which will be one upon The African Slave Trade in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries, and another upon The Life and Work of Huxley.

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THE FINE ARTS.

MR. PAXTON'S EXHIBITION AT THE ST. BOTOLPH CLUB.

[The Boston Transcript.]
The exhibition of paintings by William McGregor Paxton, in the gallery of the St. Botolph Club, 2 Newbury street, (February 1 to 17 inclusive), is an affair of marked brilliancy and splendor of color. The recent work of this painter has been brought to an uncommon degree of strength and vigor; and the collection of twenty-two canvases makes an impression of extraordinary power and freshness of impulse. The work which had prepared the public to expect this was "The Golden Cup" (14), which was in the Pennsylvania Academy of 1899, but in several other examples, and notably in the masterly "Portrait," owned by Mrs. William M. Paxton (12), the artist has gone even further, not in the depth and magnificence of color, but in distinction of graphic sentiment, and that combination of design, color and intuition of character that gives the stamp of rarity of style. This life-size portrait is conceived and executed at once as a likeness, as a picture and as a decoration. It hangs in the middle of the wall opposite the entrance, and before entering the gallery the visitor sees it in a vista, which makes it look (what it is) a superb and fascinating piece of work. There is something very bold and novel in the composition; the head is painted with delicate ease and frankness, and is obviously a speaking likeness; the figure is full of animation, lightness and grace, and the dress is painted with conspicuous and striking breadth and skill; the gilded French divan, the tapestry and the wall hangings are all placed before us with inimitable gusto and decorative charm. A painter who is capable of such a marvellous performance as this could not fail to be a great decorator, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Paxton will be given an opportunity to show what he can do on a large wall surface in some public building. In "The Golden Cup" of which mention has been made, he pushes color almost to its limits of force, making a ringing harmony of black, red and gold that almost takes away one's breath by its audacity and magnificence. A more delicate and reserved note is struck in "By the Window" (9), which is charming, elegant and individual. Among the other pictures which are resonant and rich in color, luminous and audacious, we may mention "On the Veranda" (22), "The Boat Landing" (20), "The Southwest Wind" (21), and "The Fortune Teller" (2). There is a de-

light in color for its own sake in some of these pictures which is communicated to the observer with irresistible magnificence. In the portraits we find a remarkable faculty for likeness, which, it needs not be said, is the most important of all things in a portrait. The portraits of William A. Hovey, H. H. Garrison, James Paxton, T. G. Frothingham, Jr., are certainly extraordinary for exactitude of delineation. The same praise belongs to the portraits loaned by Mr. Converse, Mr. Ashenden, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Gaston.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—Frank Daniels will bring his comic opera company to the Tremont Theatre next Monday evening, Feb. 12, to produce Victor Herbert's latest success, "The Amer." Everywhere the Daniels' company have played this season, they have broken all their previous records for big business. The music of the new opera is described as the prettiest that Herbert has written. The score is full of catchy melodies and there are two marches in the opera so stirring as almost to make it impossible for the listener to stay in his seat. The librettists are Frederic Ranken and Kirke La Shelle. The former is the author of the Bostonian's latest success, "The Smugglers," and Mr. La Shelle wrote the book for that still later success, "The Princess Chic." The part which they have devised for Frank Daniels is declared by that inimitable comedian, to be the richest in comedy situations of any that he has portrayed. His supporting company include Helen Redmond, Norma Kopp, Kate Hart, Will Danforth, William Corliss, Owen Neider, and others. The opera, and the chorus is declared to be the prettiest and best singing chorus on the comic opera stage today. The costumes and scenic effects have received great praise for beauty and appropriateness.

Give the Single Tax a Chance.

(Boston Post.)
The board of aldermen of Newton now have the favorable opinion of the law department of that city as to their authority to request the mayor to petition the Legislature to allow municipalities to experiment with the "single tax." It is a long way around from this point to the test of the experiment; but we may hope that the Newton board will make the request, that the Mayor of Newton will comply with it, that the Legislature will grant the permission as asked, and that the people of Newton will avail themselves of the privilege. When all these things are done, we shall have an object lesson here in Massachusetts of the practical application of the single tax theory.

There is nothing revolutionary in this. Every community ought to be free to conduct its own affairs in the way that seems best to itself. One of the most important of the affairs of every community is the raising of money for the support of the government. If the people of any city or town believe that they can meet this obligation better and more equitably by the method of taxation prescribed by the "single tax," they ought to be allowed to try it and see how it works.

Our system of taxation at present is far from satisfactory. Perhaps the "single tax" has discovered the perfect system. We never shall know until it is tried. Why not give them a chance to try it?

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

No Man Better Equipped.

(The Boston Budget.)
The name of Samuel L. Powers, Esq., is prominently mentioned as candidate for Congress from the eleventh district, to succeed Hon. C. F. Sprague, who has recently made public his determination not to stand for a third term. Other possible candidates are suggested, including ex-Mayor Curtis, but there is a strong feeling that Mr. Powers will be named for the nomination, which is entirely equitable to the election in this Republican district. No man is better equipped to fill this high office than Mr. Powers, who has been before the public for many years.

Is Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.

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A Difference of Opinion.

The fat man is sure he has paid his fare to the conductor. He is positive on this point, because he had only a nickel, and it has passed from his possession.

The conductor is also positive, with no actual proof therefor, that the fat man has not contributed his mite to swell the coffers of the corporation. He demands the fare.

The fat man for obvious reasons refuses.

He announces in a bleat of rage that he'll see the conductor and the corporation elsewhere before he yields.

The other passengers are wild with joy. They have no particular love for the corporation, they do not know the fat man, and if they met the conductor again they would not look at him. Passengers seldom do. They are loyal Americans.

Behind the fat man's underlying principle there is knowledge of a six mile walk, an angry wife, a cold supper and a neglected church party. He announces again that he will see the conductor elsewhere. He does.

He sees the conductor in the street. The fat man is with him.

The fat man's hat is in the gutter, his coat is torn and myriad packages are strewn over the field of battle.

The car and the conductor fade from sight, and the fat man gathers up his bundles for the six mile walk.

Will he sue the corporation for \$500,000? He will not. He remembers that he spent the nickel for a Queen of the Backwoods cigar.—Chicago Democrat.

The White House Mail Box.

"An amusing thing that we frequently see at the White House," said one of the attaches there, "is the mailing of letters in the White House letter box by visitors to the city. All visitors to Washington go to the executive mansion, and many of them notice the letter box in the vestibule just before entering the east room. Some of them decide to mail letters there, believing that these letters will contain the stamp of the White House. Of course it would be a great thing for a distant relative to receive a letter postmarked at the White House."

"The other day an intelligent looking woman, accompanied by several grown daughters, asked me to lend her a pencil. I heard her say, 'Won't it be lovely to mail them a letter from here and let them see that we've been to the president's home?' She proceeded to write for some time, secured an envelope, addressed it and then proudly dropped the epistle in our letter box. She went off with a radiant face. She was sure that all her neighbors and friends for miles around would hear of that letter mailed from the White House, and she would be besieged with inquiries on her return. She'll learn her mistake. The letter box here does not differ in any way from those on the streets."—Washington Star.

Made It a Burlesque.

Franklin Fyles recalls some amusing first night experiences in his article on "The Theater and Its People" in The Ladies' Home Journal. One he relates is of Laura Don, now dead: "She had the role of an Egyptian princess in 'Fresh, the American.' It was intended that she should be seriously and sentimentally impressive, while the late John T. Raymond, the star of the company, should be contrastingly comical as the lover. But the audience would not have it so. Nor was it anything in Miss Don's appearance, for she was beautiful, nor in her acting, for it was clever, that made the people laugh. It came of a miscalculation by the author. The quick-witted woman, seeing that she could not control the audience, resolved to humor it. By an exaggeration of speech and manner she turned the part into burlesque, and it was always after acted in that way."

Mr. Fyles also tells that "in 'Cleopatra,' as produced by the late Fanny Davenport, a general should have given to his queen an impetuous account of a battle which he had won. But he stood wordless, silent, stuck fast. 'You have come to tell me,' Miss Davenport said and then went on with the narrative which he should have spoken."

The Iceland Dinner.

In Iceland the native dinner usually consists of dried fish and butter. The fish is dried or cod, which, when caught, is split open and then hung on the lines by the seashore to dry in the cold winds and hot sun. When thus preserved, they will keep for years, being as hard as the nether millstone. When wanted for dinner, the fish is well hammered by a stone mallet and then cut up into strips. In this state it is eaten, but it is said that a needs an Icelanders' teeth to go through the meal. The butter is not spread on the fish, but the two are taken alternately, first a mouthful of fish, then a mouthful of butter. It may easily be supposed that the Icelanders are thankful to have their jaws well greased after every mouthful of the tough morsel.

Spoiled His Dose.

A town that has played its part in history for more than 100 years ought to be forgiven for being a little sleepy by this time, although its new neighbors may be inclined to poke fun at it. It is told that a Bladensburg merchant was dozing in his store one day when a little girl came in with a pitcher and asked for a quart of molasses. The merchant yawned, stretched himself, opened his eyes and then said in an injured tone:

"Well, ain't there nobody what sells molasses in Bladensburg but me?"

Trust.

Hoax—I believe everything my wife tells me.

Hoax—On general principles?

Hoax—Yes; I think every man should believe about half he hears, and I prefer to believe the better half.—Philadelphia Record.

Legal Notices

REUBEN FORKALL, Auctioneer.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Sanford C. Gulliver and Georgiana Gulliver, wife of said Sanford C. Gulliver, to John F. Lathrop, dated September First, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex District Deeds, Libro 2145, Folio 281; for breach of conditions therein contained and for the purpose of enforcing the same will be sold at public auction, upon the premises, on Saturday the 24th day of February, 1900, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

All, and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to-wit: A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton, County of Middlesex, called Newtonville, to-wit: the northwest corner of Nevada and Clinton streets, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: beginning at the northeast corner of said parcel of land, a curve of ten feet radius southerly and westerly around the junction of said Nevada and Clinton streets fifteen and seventy-two hundredths (15.72) feet, thence westerly by said Clinton street fifty-six and thirty-three one-hundredths (56.33) feet to land of Judkins and Lathrop, thence northwesterly by said Judkins and Lathrop land ninety-four (94) feet to said land of Cooke, thence northwesterly by said Cooke land sixty-six and ninety-five one-hundredths (66.95) feet to said Nevada street at the point of beginning, containing sixty-two hundred and forty-three and eleven one-hundredths (62.4311) square feet of land more or less, being the same parcel of land conveyed to the said Gulliver and Gulliver by deed from said Judkins and Lathrop and subject to the restrictions in said deed contained.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments. Terms at time and place of sale.

JOHN F. LATHROP, Mortgagee.

By S. S. GLEASON, Auctioneer, 56 Main Street, Watertown, Mass.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John J. Morrissey and Elizabeth Morrissey, wife of said John J. Morrissey, to I. Alvin Fayer, dated July 24, 1895, and recorded with Middlesex District Deeds, Libro 2385, Folio 522, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, the 10th day of February, 1900, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, to-wit: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton, County of Middlesex, called Newtonville, to-wit: the northeast corner of said parcel of land, a curve of ten feet radius southerly and westerly around the junction of said Nevada and Clinton streets fifteen and seventy-two hundredths (15.72) feet, thence westerly by said Clinton street fifty-six and thirty-three one-hundredths (56.33) feet to land of Judkins and Lathrop, thence northwesterly by said Judkins and Lathrop land ninety-four (94) feet to said land of Cooke, thence northwesterly by said Cooke land sixty-six and ninety-five one-hundredths (66.95) feet to said Nevada street at the point of beginning, containing sixty-two hundred and forty-three and eleven one-hundredths (62.4311) square feet of land more or less, being the same parcel of land conveyed to the said Morrissey and Morrissey by deed from said Judkins and Lathrop and subject to the restrictions in said deed contained.

Northerly by Lot numbered thirty-seven on said plan, one hundred feet; Easterly by Lot numbered thirty-eight on said plan, fifty feet; Southerly by lot numbered thirty-nine on said plan one hundred feet; and westerly by Stebbins Street, fifty feet, containing five thousand square feet and being the same premises conveyed to the said John J. Morrissey and Elizabeth Morrissey, wife of said John J. Morrissey, by deed of Mary E. Hale, dated June 1, 1895, and duly recorded.

\$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

MARY A. FAY, Assignee and present holder and owner of said mortgage.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

To Charles F. Cushman and all others interested. Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles F. Cushman and Joseph H. Washburn, at said Charles F. Cushman, dated May 25th, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex District Deeds, Libro 1349, page 188 and assigned to Charles A. Washburn by Charles F. Cushman, at said Charles A. Washburn, dated May 25th, 1898, and recorded with Middlesex District Deeds, Libro 1349, page 188, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on Wednesday, February 21st, 1900, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed in said mortgage deed, situated in that part of Newton, County of Middlesex, called Newtonville, to-wit: the northeast corner of said parcel of land, a curve of ten feet radius southerly and westerly around the junction of said Nevada and Clinton streets fifteen and seventy-two hundredths (15.72) feet, thence westerly by said Clinton street fifty-six and thirty-three one-hundredths (56.33) feet to land of Judkins and Lathrop, thence northwesterly by said Judkins and Lathrop land ninety-four (94) feet to said land of Cooke, thence northwesterly by said Cooke land sixty-six and ninety-five one-hundredths (66.95) feet to said Nevada street at the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to any existing restrictions and unpaid taxes, if any, together with all benefit and equity of redemption of the said Charles F. Cushman, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns therein.

Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

CHARLES A. WASHBURN, Assignee of said mortgage.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fred H. A. Amundson and Charles E. Kidder, dated May 5th, 1898, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (So. District) Book 222, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday the 13th day of February, 1900, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described substantially as follows: A certain parcel of land situated in Newton, with the buildings thereon being numbered 22 on a plan of land in Newton, County of Middlesex, called Newtonville, to-wit: the northeast corner of said parcel of land, a curve of ten feet radius southerly and westerly around the junction of said Nevada and Clinton streets fifteen and seventy-two hundredths (15.72) feet, thence westerly by said Clinton street fifty-six and thirty-three one-hundredths (56.33) feet to land of Judkins and Lathrop, thence northwesterly by said Judkins and Lathrop land ninety-four (94) feet to said land of Cooke, thence northwesterly by said Cooke land sixty-six and ninety-five one-hundredths (66.95) feet to said Nevada street at the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. For further particulars inquire of Malcolm M. Lord, Room 115, Tremont Building, 23 Tremont Street, Boston. \$500 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

By CHARLES E. KIDDER, Present holder of said mortgage.

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purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock noon, at the said office of Kern & McLeod Merchants Co. operative Bank, to-wit: JOHN S. F. HUDDLESTON, Pres't, ALBERT E. DUFFILL, Treas., Present holder of said mortgage. Boston, January 25th, 1900.

Office of HENRY W. SAVAGE.

By ALBERT AMMANN, Auctioneer, 7 Pemberton Square, Boston.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Neil McKinnon to Edwin H. Batchelder dated August 4, 1896, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (So. District), libro 2486, folio 446, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday the nineteenth day of February, 1900, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for a breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of enforcing the same, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land in that part of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts called Newtonville, to-wit: lots B, C and D, as shown and marked on a plan of land at Cabot Park, Newton, Mass., dated August 1, 1896, Estate of W. Bowditch, engineer, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds at the end of book 2486, said lots being together bounded as follows, to-wit:—Northerly by Winchester Road eighty-seven and ninety-three one-hundredths (87.93) feet, northeasterly by said road southerly by the line of said road fifty-nine and fifty-two one-hundredths (59.52) feet, southeasterly by said Salisbury Road twenty-two and one-fourth (22.25) feet, westerly by land now or late of Pillsbury one hundred and forty-three and eighty-one one-hundredths (143.81) feet, northwesterly by land now or late of Whalen and one hundred (100) feet, northeasterly by lot A, as shown and marked on said plan seventy-five and nineteen one-hundredths (75.19) feet, and northwesterly by said lot A ninety-six and forty-one one-hundredths (96.41) feet; containing 25,838 square feet of land, being the same premises conveyed to said McKinnon by said Batchelder, and in said deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds, subject to the restrictions set forth or referred to in said deed, excepting from the above described premises lots B and C on said plan said lots having been heretofore released from the operation of said mortgage.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments. \$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

EDWIN H. BATCHELDER, Mortgagee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the will of Ebenezer Lester Davis late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, and appointing George M. Amory of Saugus in the County of Essex, a usual place of business at No. 53 State Street, Boston in the County of Suffolk, his agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

(Address) MICHAEL SNOW, Executor, No. 114 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1900.

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, to-wit: Be it remembered, that on the third day of January, 1900, Alice Adams Russell, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, hath deposited in this office for record and publication a certain book, the title or description of which is in the following words, to-wit: "Young America Abroad. Second Series. Northern Lands: or Young America in Russia and Prussia. By William T. Adams, (Oliver Optic), Boston: Lee and Shepard, the right whereof she claims as proprietor in conformity with the laws of the United States respecting Copyrights.

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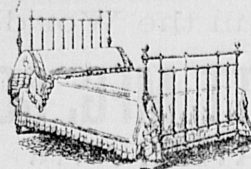
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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. 1f
—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. 1f
—Mr. Joseph Baker of Centre street has been out of town on a business trip.

—Mr. George Wright and family of Pearl street are moving this week to Cambridge.
—Mr. Schwartz and family have moved this week from Jefferson street to Maple street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Converse of Centre street are enjoying a trip through the South.

—An important business meeting of the Eliot Aids will be held in the Eliot church parlors this afternoon.

—Aban. Trowbridge & Co. have rented the Brown house, 128 Charlesbank road, to Mr. Chas. E. Hellers of Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Clifton Allen have moved this week from Channing street to their new house on Charlesbank road.

—Mr. Reuben Ford, 279 Tremont street, is in Lawrence, Mass., auditing for the Treat Hardware and Supply Company.

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-fitter, The only electrician having a license in the city. Telephone 215, Newton. 1f

—The Woman's Association met at Eliot church last Tuesday afternoon. The Home Missionary Society held a meeting at 3.30.

—Mr. M. H. Hanse, the upholsterer, will open a branch store in the Baker block, on Chestnut street, West Newton, next week.

—At the home of Mrs. Joshua W. Davis on Centre street, yesterday afternoon, a meeting of the Freedman's Aid Society was held.

—Mr. Stephen Moore was in charge of the meeting of the Young People's Society at the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday evening.

—Mr. Pitt F. Parker goes to Pawtucket, R. I., next Friday evening, where he will entertain the members of the local Masonic Lodge with crayon sketches.

—The Newton Real Estate Association has taken title to the block of property fronting on Blue Hill avenue, Savin street and Quincy street in Roxbury.

—Mr. Luther Adams of Fairmont avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Breck of Bellevue street, return the last of the week from their trip to Colorado Springs.

—You can now buy Velox Paper for Photo work. Also Film for Eastman Kodaks put up in spools for 2-12 exposures at Theo. L. Mason's, 390 Centre St. 1f

—The Bible class will meet at the Unitarian church, next Sunday noon, and will consider the topic, "The Council of Trent" under the direction of Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrook.

—Mr. Stephen Moore was chosen a member of the nominating committee at the meeting of the Baptist Sunday school superintendent's association held in Boston, Monday evening.

—The entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening, will take the form of a musical, and will be under the direction of the reception committee, Mr. E. O. Childs, Jr., chairman.

—At the Eliot church last Sunday noon the business men's class considered the topic, "Is reverence for the Bible as the word of God Waning," and Mr. H. N. F. Marshall was the speaker.

—At the residence of Miss Alice Bigelow on Jewett street, Monday evening, the monthly meeting of the Epworth League was held. Music and refreshments followed the business session.

—A meeting of the Traveller's Club was held last Monday evening with Mrs. N. P. Coburn of Franklin street. There was a good attendance and the members considered the subject of "Japan."

—Robert Davis, son of Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis, at a recent meeting of the class of 1903, Dartmouth College, was the unanimous choice for president. The class has a membership of over 200 students.

—At the Immanuel Baptist church last Sunday morning, Rev. Frank B. M. Mott took for the subject of his sermon, "The Law of Harvest." In the evening his topic was "The Man who Blinded Himself."

—Rev. Dr. Davis will be one of the special speakers at the annual meeting of the Congregational church union of Boston and vicinity to be held at the Leyden Congregational church, Brookline, next Monday evening.

—Mr. E. E. Snyder is the delegate and Mr. A. N. Bullen a alternate from Newton Lodge 21, A. O. U. W., to the meeting of the grand lodge to be held in Odd Fellow's hall, Boston, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 27 and 28.

—Several Newton young ladies will attend the ninth annual meeting of the Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Societies of the Suffolk Branch, Woman's Board of Missions, to be held Saturday at the Union church, Boston.

—Mrs. John E. Alden of Centre street and Mrs. Charles E. Lord of Claremont street were members of the receiving party at the 21st annual reception of the Appalachian Mountain Club held at the Vendome, Boston, Friday evening.

—The Woman's Auxiliary have recently purchased for the Y. M. C. A. rooms some handsome rugs, mantle ornaments, a centre table cover, and with the new games the rooms are becoming more attractive and the attendance is increasing.

—Miss Mildred Beattie Allen gave an interesting demonstration of the Fletcher Kindergarten method of teaching music before a representative audience at the residence of Mrs. George Agry, Jr., on Park street, last Monday afternoon.

—The Hunnewell Club bowling team in the Circuit League had a total at the close of the week of 2530. The individual work of Mr. Walter H. Barker was the star event of the week 245 pins in a single game and 605 pins in three games.

—Miss Nellie Ewart of Arlington will give the second of her cooking lessons in the vestry of the Methodist church this afternoon. The subject will be "Desserts." The class is a large one and much interest is being manifested in the course.

—At a special meeting of the Entertainment Club held in the Channing church parlors, Monday evening, it was voted to change the date of the third and last performance of the season from Wednesday, April 11th, to Wednesday, April 12th.

—The various committees of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting at the home of Mr. D. J. McNichol on Bacon street, Wednesday evening, when plans were made for the monthly sociable to be held Thursday evening, Feb. 22.

—Aban. Trowbridge & Co. have customers wanting to buy and rent houses in the Newtons, especially Newton, Newton Centre and West Newton. It may be to your advantage to send them memo. of yours, if you haven't already done so.

—Several Newton people who are prominent and active members of the Appalachian Mountain Club, will leave on Saturday with the Snow Shoe Section for the annual

excursion, which will be spent this year at the Iron Mountain House in Jackson, N. H.

—Mr. William B. Rogerson is ill with pneumonia at his home on Hunnewell avenue.

—The offering at Eliot church next Sunday will be for the Congregational church building society.

—The young people's meeting at Eliot church last Sunday evening, was in charge of Miss Anna L. Daniels.

—Mrs. Marie A. Moore was the guest and speaker at the last meeting of the Colonial Club of Marlboro.

—A Woman's prayer meeting was held in the vestry of the Immanuel Baptist church, last Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Sterling Elliott has been elected president, and Mr. Harry C. Niskerson, secretary and treasurer of the Elliott Company.

—A meeting of the Garden City Band of Mercy was held in Miss Goodnow's school room, Nonantum building, yesterday afternoon.

—The Channing Sewing Circle of the Unitarian church, is supplying the linen furnishings for the Newton hospital operating room.

—Mr. Edward W. Pope was elected president and a director of the John Howard Industrial Home at the annual meeting held last Friday.

—In the chapel of the Unitarian church, last Monday evening, an adjourned meeting of the parish was held to make the appropriations for the coming year's expenses.

—Mrs. George Sawin, Miss E. F. Barker and Mrs. Ralph C. Emery were among the hostesses at the meeting of Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., held at the Newton club-house, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. George Agry, Jr., of Park street has been elected president of the W. W. Mining and Milling Company. This company is incorporated under the laws of Maine, with a capital of \$100,000 and will do a mining business.

—The Newton Savings Bank has transferred vacant land on Cambridge and Union streets, Royal, Homer, Andrews, Haskell and Cooledge roads, Brighton, to W. H. Bickford. There are eleven building lots containing 2500 and 5000 feet of land each.

—Mr. F. O. Stanley of Hunnewell avenue was elected a member of the executive committee at the annual meeting and dinner of the Massachusetts Alumni of the Framington Normal school, held last Saturday evening at the United States Hotel, Boston.

—The monthly sociable was held at the Eliot church last evening. After the supper had been served the Cantata Club gave a fine rendering of the cantata, "King Rene's Daughter." Miss Coolidge assisted the members of the club in the solo, duet and trio parts.

—In the chapel of Eliot church, Wednesday, under the auspices of the Eliot Guild, Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick gave an interesting description of her work and the needs of the International Institute for Girls in Spain. Mrs. Gulick leaves soon for Madrid to continue her work. A social half hour followed.

—In the vestry of the Methodist church, Monday afternoon, meetings of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies were held. The Foreign Society held a short business session and the Home Society took up the topic of "Alaska." Solos were rendered by Mrs. George Barber, and afternoon tea was served.

—The men's meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon, 4 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Talmage of Cambridge will give the second of his talks on "The Successful Young Man of Today." His subject will be "The Young Man's Friends and Enemies." The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will lead the musical program.

—Mr. William F. Hammett of Sargent street will have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of his brother, Mr. Jas. E. Hammett. Rev. Dr. F. B. Hornbrook conducted the funeral services at the late residence of the deceased, on Linden street, Deduxbury, Friday at 2 p. m., and the interment was at New Bedford on Saturday.

—At the Immanuel Baptist church next Sunday noon, the Young Men's League will have a housewarming in the league room which has been enlarged to accommodate the increased membership. A special address will be made by Mr. Charles Pike, president of the Carpenter's Union, on the subject, "What do the Workmen Think of the Churches?"

—The funeral of Mrs. Martha Hovey Rice Bugbee took place from her late residence on Emerson street, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. There were many relatives and friends present, and the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. William H. Davis, pastor of Eliot church. The remains were taken to Hudson, N. H., on Saturday, for interment.

—At Eliot church, Sunday morning, Mr. Luther D. Wishard, the well-known secretary of the Student's World Federation, will speak upon the forward movement in Christian Missions. Mr. Wishard is an interesting and forcible speaker, and it is said of him that he has a larger acquaintance with Christian missions and missionaries than any other man of the century.

—The Young Men's League were entertained at the residence of Mr. Fred H. Tucker, last evening. A number of the members of the League were present, and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. A paper on "A Study in Proportion," and in the evening the speakers will be Rev. Dr. Samuel Lane Loomis and Rev. Dr. Edward Abbott.

—The Locomobile Company of America has leased the plant of the Spiers Manufacturing Company at East Worcester, this state, and work was begun there on Monday. This is the same company that has plants at Newton, Westboro and also at Bridgport, Conn. A portion of the work formerly done at Westboro, will hereafter be done in Worcester. Eventually the plants will be entirely consolidated there.

—A meeting of the Young Men's Club was held in the parlors of Eliot church, Tuesday evening, President E. O. Childs, Jr., presiding. A discussion was held on the English Boer War, Messrs. Chas. E. Allen and John W. Eaton, speaking for the English, and Messrs. Arnold Scott and William J. Jenkins, for the Boers. A general discussion followed, participated in by the members, and refreshments were served.

—Captain and Mrs. Ernest R. Springer will have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their aunt, Miss Louise J. Jenkins, on Friday. Funeral services were held from the family residence on Dale street, Roxbury, Sunday, at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Plum, and the interment was at London, N. H. Among the Newton friends present were

Mr. E. M. Springer, Mr. M. P. Springer, Mrs. J. F. Frisbie and Mr. R. D. Holt.

—Mr. Fred A. Gay of Billings Park has returned from a short business trip.

—Mr. William H. Rand has been taking the birth census in this district, this week.

—Mr. J. Howard Nichols was registered recently at the Royal Palm Hotel, Miami, Florida.

—Mr. Fred J. Read will open a branch of his Newton bicycle store in Nonantum square the last of the month.

—Miss Forrester of Centre street was called to Worcester this morning by the serious illness of her mother.

—Mr. Henry J. Marshmann of Park street was in Rockville, Conn., the last of the week, where his brother is seriously ill.

—In the parish house of Grace church next Monday evening a social meeting and conference of the Girls' Friendly society will be held.

—Mr. Howard Whitmore has returned to Newton to live and is practicing law, with his office at 1004 Tremont building, Boston. Telephone 1736 Haymarket.

—Mrs. J. W. Davis of Centre street and Mrs. J. Howard Nichols of Sargent street are receiving contributions for the work of the Meall mission in France.

—Rev. Dr. William H. Davis attended the annual reception and banquet of the Vermont association held at the Hotel Brunswick in Boston, last evening.

—Mr. Allan C. Emery of Elmhurst road will be one of the assistant floor managers at the dance after the Harvard Pierian Society concert next Wednesday evening.

—At the Business Men's class of Eliot church next Sunday the Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet will open the topic, "How do books help us and what books have helped me?"

—The monthly meeting of the Unitarian Club was held in the parlors of Channing church last evening. Supper was served at 6.30 after which Mr. Gamaliel Bradford gave an interesting address on, "Anti-Imperialism."

—Sonsa has left Boston for the Paris Exposition where he will be one of the chief band leaders. You can't see him here for many months, but you can see all the peculiarities of his style when Miss Josephine Sherwood personates him next Wednesday evening. See adv. in this paper.

—It is expected that during the coming season of Lent there will be special sermons on Wednesday nights by the Rev. John Mattison and the Rev. Dr. S. U. Sherman, on Thursday afternoons by the Rev. Francis E. Webster and on Sunday nights by the Rev. Wm. S. W. Raymond. Mr. F. W. Roberts will deliver a series of addresses at the Monday afternoon meetings.

—A meeting of the local branch of the Carpenter's Union, was held Tuesday evening in Warren hall. Mr. Fred H. Tucker gave an address on "Golden Rule Jones and the eight hour work day." Mr. Tucker, who has a personal knowledge of Mayor Jones and his efforts to better the workingman's condition, gave an interesting account of this Western philanthropist.

—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Ransom wife of Edward M. Ransom, took place Sunday at 11 a. m., from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Whittemore on Summit street. There was a large number of relatives and friends present and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. William Hall Williams of Waban and selections were rendered by the Webber quartet. The interment was at Wakefield.

—Through the Abbot agency, papers have been recorded at the Middlesex registry, transferring from Charles O. Tucker of Newton to Susan Thayer Adams of Newton, the dwelling house and stable situated at 11 Church street. The lot of land contains about 9000 square feet, the whole property being taxed for \$6500. The terms were private, but the stamps on the deed call for \$7500. The new purchaser will occupy the premises after the expiration of the present lease.

—The Harvard Pierian Sodality is the principal orchestra at Harvard College numbering 30 to 40 Harvard students. It is the oldest orchestra in America having been founded in 1877. Its members come and go as the students enter and graduate, but its music, like Tennyson's book, "flows on forever." They play Sousa's great marches "Stars and Stripes" and "Hands Across the Sea," and also classical music by Wagner, Suppe and the like. See the advertisement of their concert in Newton next Wednesday evening.

—The Ladies' Charity Club will give a whist party and dance in Dennison hall, tonville, next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. The affairs given by this association of young ladies have always been very pleasant and this one promises to be as successful as previous parties. The object of the whist is to raise money to devote to the sick poor of Newton and the patronage of all interested in such a cause is solicited. Whist will be played till ten and after awarding of prizes and serving refreshments, there will be dancing till 12.

—In his discourse last Sunday night in Grace church Dr. Shinn found his theme in the appointed lesson the condemnation of Johoahim and the bad King's of Judah who among many other evil things "builded his house in unrighteousness," and refused to pay the laborers who brought for him." The case of Johoahim suggested the questions whether other men were doing as badly as he in unrighteousness and whether there was a proper regard for that integrity which compels a man to pay for what he gets. The speaker claimed that it was good Gospel preaching to urge people to show their relation by paying their debts, and that one of the best evidences of genuine religion is to keep the Golden Rule.

—Olivia Whiting Hyde, widow of Horatio N. Hyde, died Sunday at the home of her daughter on Fairmont avenue. Mrs. Hyde was 84 years of age, and belonged to one of the oldest and most prominent families in the city. She was a member of the Baptist church, in whose affairs she had once taken an active part. She is survived by two sons, Horatio N. and Hosea Hyde, and a daughter, Mrs. Jesse C. Ivy. The funeral took place, Wednesday at 2 p. m., at 2.30 o'clock, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ivy, Fairmont avenue. There was a large number of relatives and friends present, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The Rev. F. B. Matthews, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated, and the interment was at the Newton cemetery.

—The Newton Federation of Women's Clubs. By invitation of the Social Science Club the Newton Federation will hold its next meeting at the Hunnewell Club house, Church street, Newton, Monday evening, Feb. 26, at eight o'clock. There will be an address by Dr. G. Stanley Hall, President of Clark University, on "The Ideal School." Dr. Hall will be followed by Miss Margaret J. Evans of Carleton College, Minnesota, President of the Minnesota State Federation of Women's Clubs and chairman of the Education Committee of the General Federation. The public is cordially invited.

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BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

SON OF THE REV. SCOTT F. HERSHEY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT WHILE PLAYING WITH A REVOLVER.

Paul Hershey, 10 years old, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Scott F. Hershey of Court street, Newtonville, was accidentally shot in the head, last Monday evening, while playing with two other boys in the neighborhood of his home.

The boy and two companions of about his age, were playing with a 22-calibre revolver on Central avenue. Procuring some cartridges they loaded the revolver, and one of them pointing the weapon at young Hershey pulled the trigger. The weapon was discharged, and the bullet struck the boy over the left eye. He fell to the ground, but quickly picked himself up, and placing his handkerchief over the wound, started for home. He was assisted by a neighbor whose attention had been called to the shooting by the noise of the report.

On being asked by his mother what was the matter, Hershey replied that he had been shot while playing with some other boys, but that they did not mean to do it, and that it was only accidental.

Physicians were called, and late in the evening an attempt was made to locate the bullet, but it could not be found. It is supposed to have taken a downward course and lodged in the back of the throat.

He was taken to a Boston hospital, where the X ray was used, and the bullet was discovered and removed. While the wound is a serious one, it is expected that young Hershey will be about in a few weeks.

A remarkable feature of the case was the reticence to give out any of the particulars on the part of those who had them in their possession. Although the affair took place about 7 o'clock last Monday night, no information was not given out until Tuesday morning.

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Newton C. E. Union.

The annual meeting of the Newton C. E. Union will be held at the Congregational church, Newton Highlands, Monday evening, Feb. 19, at 7.45. The annual election of officers and committees of the Union will be held and important business will come up that makes it necessary that each society be represented by as many as possible. The entertaining social committee and the union social committee will combine in making the evening a thoroughly enjoyable one.

For the District Nursing Association.

There will be a Musicales and Tea, given for the benefit of the Newton District Nursing Association, Monday, Feb. 19, at 3 o'clock, at the Newton club house.

Among those who will contribute to the afternoon's pleasures will be Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen, soprano; Mr. C. N. Allen, violinist; Mr. M. Von Ludwig, baritone; Mr. George J. Parker, tenor; Miss Helen Plummer, pianist. With such talent the success is assured, and it is hoped all those who can, will come and contribute to such a worthy cause.

REAL ESTATE.

A lot containing 24,115 feet of land, on which there is a frame house, fronting on the west side of Oak street, a short distance north of the Upper Falls station, has been sold by the Saco & Pettie machine works to Oscar E. Nutter.

Margaret H. Wentworth is the vendor of a Newtonville lot containing 15,833 feet of land sold to Clara E. Bates. It is on Winchester road, near Cabot park.

Four parcels of land ranging in area from 10,000 to 15,000 feet, fronting on Lincoln and Columbus streets, Newton Highlands, have been sold by Herbert J. Watson to Frank G. Newhall for \$125,000.

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THREE NEWTON BILLS.

CITY OFFICIALS APPEAR IN THEIR FAVOR AND NO ONE OPPOSES.

City Solicitor Slocum of Newton appeared before the Committee on Cities Monday morning in behalf of three bills accompanying the petition of Edward B. Wilson.

The first bill provides that the mayor and aldermen of any city shall appoint all officers required by the charter or ordinances of such city or the laws of the Commonwealth, except as otherwise provided for in its charter. J. F. Kingsbury, city clerk of Newton, also spoke in favor of the proposed legislation; he said that he believed he voiced the sentiment of a majority of the city clerks in the State.

The second bill taken up was one amending the present law relative to assessments of estates when connections were made with the sewers from said property. Mr. Slocum said the existing law often worked a hardship to the poor people, and the bill called for a change which would relieve this oppression and yet result in no loss to the city.

The third bill provides for a division of Ward 6 of Newton, to make that part known as Chestnut Hill and the territory contiguous thereto one precinct. At present the voters of this district have to go out to Newton Centre to vote, and there is a strong desire and real necessity for the change. Besides Mr. Slocum, speaking for the bill, Mr. Lowell favored it, saying that all the voters of the territory affected would like to see such a division as the bill called for. There was no opposition to any of these bills.

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NEWTON DIVISION, 35, A. O. H.

MARKED EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY TOWARD BOERS CONTAINED IN RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THAT BODY.

A marked expression of the sympathy of the members of division 35, A. O. H., Newton, toward the Boers, is contained in the resolutions adopted at a recent enthusiastic gathering of the division members.

The members of Newton division, 35, A. O. H., are most sincere. They have begun soliciting subscriptions among members of the order and friends to substantially aid the cause of the Boers. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, We firmly believe in the manifest right of every nation to manage its own internal affairs, to make its own laws and work out its own destiny in its own way and without outside interference or aggression, and

"Whereas, England, the oppressor and despoiler of weaker nations, the deadly foe of republican governments and republican institutions, is at the present time waging unjust, cruel and needless war against the liberty-loving farmers of the Transvaal, and we sincerely trust that the result of the present struggle will be the creation in that far away land of a great, glorious and independent United States of South Africa; and be it

"Resolved, That we, as members of division 35, A. O. H., and citizens of Newton, earnestly condemn the policy of the British government in pursuing a war of conquest and extermination against the Transvaal and Orange Free State, thereby endeavoring to deprive them of their land and liberty, and we sincerely trust that the result of the present struggle will be the creation in that far away land of a great, glorious and independent United States of South Africa; and be it

"Resolved, That we, remembering the outrageous part played by England a century and a quarter ago, in her attempt to deprive the American people of their liberty, and again during our civil war when she hastened to effect the disunion and disruption of our nation, hereby offer our heartfelt sympathy and support to the brave Afrikaners in their heroic resistance against the might of the British empire.

"Resolved, That the active part taken by thousands of our race in assisting the Boers is a source of intense gratification to us, while we in the United States are compelled by the laws of neutrality to remain inactive. Be it further

"Resolved, That we contribute by every means in our power consistent with the laws to aid the Boers, and to that end that the sum of \$100 be raised without delay by this division, and forwarded to the National directory of the A. O. H.

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Death of Stephen Holmes.

Mr. Stephen Holmes, 76, a prominent carpenter and builder of this city, died last Saturday at his home on Jewett street. Death was due to a complication of stomach troubles, from which Mr. Holmes had been a sufferer for about two weeks.

He was born in Yarmouth, N. S. When a young man he came to Boston and pursued the occupation of carpenter. Soon after he entered the employ of a Newton Centre builder, and later established a business of his own at Newton.

About 50 years ago he married Miss Azubah Curtis of West Hawley, Mass. They had five children, three of whom are living.

Mr. Holmes died four years ago. The couple lived on Jewett street 43 years. Mr. Holmes had a wide reputation in Middlesex county for his ability as a contractor. Among the many buildings which he constructed in part are the Grand Episcopal church, Cole's block, Eliot block, Silver Lake Cordage mill, and the Newton Free Library, besides others in Watertown, Framingham and Cambridge.

Mr. Holmes was a regular attendant at the Immanuel Baptist church. Of strong character, he possessed many sterling qualities, and for his integrity and honesty he was held in high esteem.

Two daughters, Mrs. John T. Hemenway and Miss Flora C. Holmes, and a son, Mr. George Holmes of the permanent fire department, survive him.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from his residence, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Frank B. Matthews, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated, and there was music by a quartet. The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

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NEWTON CLUB.

More than 30 members of the Carey Glee club of Chelsea were guests of the Newton club at the clubhouse last Saturday evening. The leaders of the club are H. W. Abstrand and George E. Willey. H. H. Foster, Milton F. Bennett, pianist and George E. Willey bass. A concert program was cordially received. Following the refreshments the glee club formed itself into a minstrel circle, and this novel feature of the evening's entertainment proved an instantaneous hit. Members of the club and their guests were out in large numbers.

One of the best in the series of "Gentlemen's Entertainments" given at the Newton City Club, was that of last Saturday evening. The entertainers were 30 members of the Carey Glee Club of Chelsea, and the audience numbered about 200. The songs by William H. Rose and George E. Willey were especially good. At the close of the concert, a social hour was enjoyed, and later the members of the Glee Club formed a minstrel circle, and their end songs and choruses brought out many encores.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an insidious state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expect something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of The Review, Wyand, Ill. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.



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DANGER AT THE HOSPITAL.

CROWDED CONDITION OF THE CONTAGIOUS WARDS A MENACE TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

This community is so accustomed to congratulating itself on the superb equipment of the Newton Hospital, so far in advance of what is usually found in places of this size, that there is danger of overlooking a condition in which the demands far exceed the means provided. A visitor is shown through the beautifully appointed wards and corridors, notes the abundant spaces for air and sunlight, and is impressed with the liberal provision made by the munificence of individual citizens. He cannot, of course, be shown through the contagious wards, and so fails to understand the inferiority of these most necessary buildings.

Eight or ten years ago the city of Newton constructed on the hospital grounds three wards for contagious diseases. Two for diphtheria and scarlet fever are connected by an administration building. The third, which is detached, is designed for small pox, but, as no case of that disease has appeared since its completion, it is temporarily utilized for cases of measles. These buildings are not very substantial, but they have served, and been worth to the community a hundred fold more than they cost. They now show signs of decay, are overcrowded with patients, and should be replaced by larger and more substantial structures.

Diphtheria has been very prevalent in Newton this winter, and scarlet fever also to a less degree. During the three months, November, December and January, there were received and treated in the hospital one hundred and sixty cases of diphtheria, causing such a crowded condition that thirty cases were placed at one time in a ward of only five beds.

Out of the whole number there have been only five deaths. The skill of the medical staff could not have produced a record so gratifying were it not for the vigilance of the matron, and the devotion of her corps of nurses, who cheerfully worked over time, endured the discomforts of crowded rooms, and bravely faced death itself. Seven of these nurses were stricken with the disease, but no one fatigued and no one complained. When the wards were built, accommodations were provided for four hundred cases, but now, as the space were crowded twelve nurses, the number required by the throng of patients. Scarlet fever has been less prevalent than diphtheria, but there are in the hospital, to day, twenty cases of scarlet fever in a space designed for twelve.

Figures so impressive as these need no comment. No department of the hospital justifies its cost so acutely as does this. These contagious wards stand as a bulwark of safety for every home in the city, and are as necessary as the fire and police department. The zeal of the board of health will be of no avail, if their care in protecting the community from contagion is met by inadequate facilities and conditions inimical to the welfare of those afflicted.

Many of our smaller cities now have hospitals, of which very few have accommodations for contagious cases. But we do those things better in Newton. Here a prompt removal to the hospital is the rule in every case, which is dangerous to those around it. The immense advantage of this system is seen by all who have experienced the distress often arising under old methods, when there was no refuge for those whose removal seemed imperatively demanded.

The time has come when we must move forward, or be stultified by the excellence of our own system. The city government will doubtless see the need of acting quickly in the direction suggested by the mayor in his recent inaugural. No one can contemplate the coming of another winter, with the possibilities of epidemics like the present, without grave apprehensions. We do not need a building so splendid as that erected for contagious diseases by the Boston City Hospital, but we need more substantial buildings than we have, with space adequate to the needs of Newton.

Lasell Notes.

On Saturday evening the Symphony concert party, with Miss Kendrick as escort. On the same evening a reception by the faculty to the sophomores and their friends.

Miss Hotchkiss and several of the students attended the Sunday morning service at Wellesley College chapel, to hear the Rev. Lyman Abbott.

In the afternoon of the same day Miss Kendrick and a small party attended the meeting of the Student Volunteer Association in the Clarendon Street Baptist church. The Rev. Alexander MacKenzie addressed the meeting.

Mr. W. J. Mann's illustrated lecture on the Tisot pictures, Thursday evening, was of very special interest.

On Feb. 22nd, at 7.30 in the evening, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will lecture at the seminary on "Some Eminent People Whom I Have Met." Friends are welcome.

WILL MAY BE CONTESTED.

MARY H. LORING, LATE OF NEWTON CENTRE, LEAVES SEVERAL BEQUESTS.

The will of Mary H. Loring, single, of Newton, was filed at the office of the register at East Cambridge Monday morning for probate. It contains several public bequests. Miss Loring, who passed away Feb. 5, was a sister of Hannah W. Loring, whose will was contested some months ago. It is asserted by a relative of the family that this will is also to be contested.

It is dated April 29, 1899, and the witnesses are Henry F. Schwaar, Amos Cotting and Howard W. Wellwood. According to the petition filed with the will, the next of kin are Susie L. Davis, wife of Walter R. Davis, and a child of George H. Loring, a deceased brother; Joshua L. Woodward of Brookline, a nephew, and Alice E. Davis, a grand niece.

The second item in the will gives all real estate of testatrix in Newton to any house for aged females established in Newton at the time of her decease, whether the same shall be incorporated or otherwise. If two houses exist, the incorporated one is to have the preference, and if both are incorporated the oldest incorporated one shall have the preference.

In the event of no such home existing in Newton, the real estate is left in trust to Charles U. Cutting of Brookline, to be managed as a trust fund for two years succeeding death of testatrix, but if during the two years such a home may be established in Newton, and a majority of the board of aldermen shall certify to the then acting trustee, that the said home so established is in their opinion as will reflect credit upon the city, the will provides that said real estate and accumulated rents be given to such home. If no home is established in that time, the real estate, rents and income are to become part of the residue of the estate.

Article 3 gives to Charles U. Cutting in trust \$12,000, the net income to be paid to testatrix's nephew, Joshua L. Woodward, during his life, and after his death to his surviving children in equal shares and after the death of the last survivor of his children, as are now living, the principal to be divided equally and disposed of as follows: One part to Susie L. Davis; another to be added to and form a part of the fund created by the 6th paragraph of the will for the benefit of a grand niece, Alice E. Davis, and the remaining part is to be given to the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts school for the blind.

The 7th clause provides the following public bequests: Atlanta university in Atlanta, Ga., \$1000; Newton cottage hospital, \$5000; to the corporation of the Rebecca Pomroy Newton home for Orphan Girls, Newton, \$2000; to the Industrial school for Crippled and Deformed Children, \$2000.

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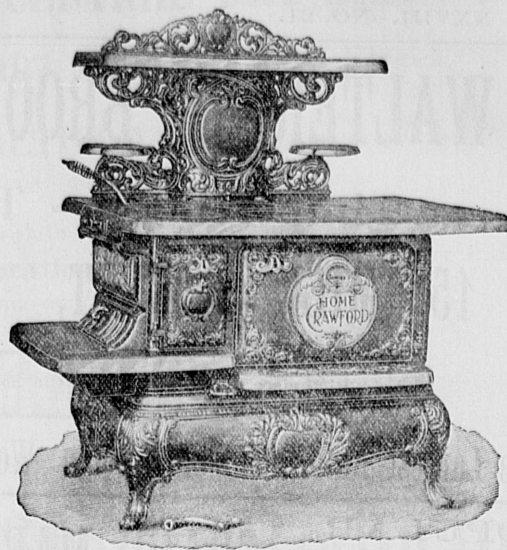
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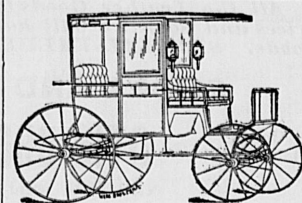


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THE LEGISLATURE.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, Feb. 14, 1900.

The committee on cities began its work on Monday, with hearings on the Newton bills. City Solicitor Slocum appeared in behalf of Mayor Wilson and the city. City Clerk Kingsbury joined him in favoring the first of the measures, which provided that the mayor and aldermen of any city may appoint all officers required by the charter or ordinances, or the laws of the Commonwealth, excepting as otherwise provided in the charter. The city clerk stated that a majority of the city clerks of the various municipalities favored this measure. Another bill taken up was for the amending the present law relative to assessments of cities when connections are made with the sewers. It provides for divided assessments and was advocated a year ago. Mr. Slocum in advocating it this time pointed out the hardships worked by the present laws, which would be relieved by the divided assessments, and yet result in no loss to the city. The idea has certainly worked finely in other places where it has been tried.

The third bill heard on Monday provided for a division of Ward Six, so that Chestnut Hill and contiguous territory constitute a precinct. The voters of this district do not appreciate having to go to Newton Centre on election day. Mr. Lowell, a resident of the district, said that the sentiment of such a division was unanimous.

While these bills were none of them opposed, not as much can be said of the bill which Mayor Wilson and the chief of police advocated before the probate and insolvency committee a few days ago. The bill provided that these officials should have the power in looking up the case of a member of the police force to call for persons and papers, and it is the feeling of the members of the committee that to commit such a power as that to the mayor or chief of police of any city, would be the most extraordinary thing to do, as is well known, police troubles are very liable to occur in any community, and it is not always the case that a man who occupies the mayor's chair, or the office of chief of police, is so high minded as to refuse to take advantage of his ability to examine a man to bring his books to cover himself in a star chamber hearing on pains of imprisonment. It is rather safe to prophesy that Mayor Wilson will be disappointed if he expects a favorable report upon any such measure as this.

Representative Langford does not appear to be a foxy gentleman, but he showed a great deal of ability of the kind generally so termed, when before the committee on election laws, a few days since, in advocacy of his bill provided for a direct vote in caucuses for nominees to the general court from Newton or any other city which may desire to take advantage of the law. As he was coming out of the committee room he met Mr. Adams of Melrose, a young man, who is usually not very wide awake, but has his eyes open to everything of particular benefit to his own city. Melrose is a representative district in itself, and Mr. Adams saw the advantage of Mr. Langford's bill immediately on reading it. The committee was disposed to immediately insert names of certain cities, where such a law would be desirable, but Mr. Langford said no, it would be better to allow Newton to make a trial of the law first, and if it succeeded, its extension could be very easily accomplished. It is quite evident that if Mr. Langford should permit the insertion of the names of several other cities, it would raise questions against the measure on the part of representatives from various localities, which would finally result in a great deal of trouble, if not in the defeat of the measure.

The bill for the division of sewer assessments was favorably reported by the cities committee on the day of the hearing. The paramount issue of the railroad leases, continues to be the absorbing matter of discussion on Beacon Hill. Of course it is making a great deal of work for Hon. J. M. Leeson, one of the state directors of the Fitchburg road, and the action of the House yesterday in referring a long series of questions to the railroad commissioners, means some work for Commissioner Bunker and his associates. The fact that a majority of the directors of the Fitchburg voted against bills yesterday, does not settle the matter, as they also voted to refer to the stockholders for settlement, and it is pretty well understood that the state's stock will be voted in favor of the lease.

It is difficult to state in terms brief enough for GRAPHIC readers, the merits of this whole subject, but three or four salient points may be mentioned. The Boston & Albany road is a passenger railroad; it is leased by the New York Central, and it comes in a much larger sense than ever before, a freight railroad. The Fitchburg is a great freight railroad; it is leased by the Central, or controlled by the Central in some other way, it will become a passenger railroad, while the Albany relapsed into a position of practically a local railroad, running from Boston to Albany, and paying its big dividends simply on local freight and passenger earnings; a thing which it could do easily, it may be added. For the Albany to be leased, and the Fitchburg not, would be a misfortune. For the Fitchburg to be leased, with no lease of the Albany, would be another misfortune; to lease both, in the opinion of some of the strongest men, professionally and in a business sense, in Boston, is the true solution of the problem, so long as one is controlled by a New England road like the Boston & Maine.

Hon. Samuel L. Powers has been so industriously nursing his congressional boom, or attending to his private practice, that his beaming countenance has been missed on Beacon Hill up to yesterday, when he was heard by the committee on taxation. Having broken the ice, we shall expect to see him again.

Mr. Chadwick yesterday put in the petition of D. E. Baker and others of Newton for a law to restrict the use of dynamite in percussion caps and fire crackers, by a fine of not more than \$300 or imprisonment for not more than six months.

The councilor contest continues to excite interest. There will be a joint convention on Monday to fill the vacancy, and meanwhile the delegations from the third district have been voting on the question, a majority being for Henry D. Yerxa as against J. B. Macabee and George W. Perkins. The efforts in Mr. Perkins' behalf continue, though it would seem that an arrangement might be reached to lessen the number of candidates. Mr. Perkins has had the experience on Beacon Hill which many deem requisite for the place, though Councilor Russell of western Massachusetts has never had any experience in office outside that he now holds, and Mr. Durrell had never served on Beacon Hill. MANN.

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SUNDAY READING.

REVERENCE, AN ELEMENT IN SPIRITUALITY.

"By reverence toward God I mean that habitual sense of the near presence of the Father of spirits, which seems to accompany some men as to throw a sort of atmosphere about them, the influence of which we feel the moment we enter it. There are precious stones, the amethyst is one, in which the coloring matter is so delicate that the most careful chemical analysis fails to ascertain either the quality or the quantity of it. And yet this subtle, impalpable something, by its presence there in the crystal, makes all the difference between worthlessness and worth. So it is with this characteristic we are talking about. We may not be able to say what it is about a reverent man that makes him seem to us to carry about with him the presence and something of the power of God; it is not wholly in his words, it is not wholly in his expression of countenance, it is not wholly in any one thing that he does; but somehow it is there, and we feel it. What is the secret of acquiring this unearthly power? It lies, so those who have the best right to say tell us, it lies in being much with God, in holding frequent communion with Him. We cannot be a great deal in the presence of a fellow-creature without catching unconsciously more or less of his 'tone.' Even so, to be often holding intercourse with Him who is a Spirit must impart to the spirit which is in man something not its own. We need in our religion more of this element of reverence. It cannot be that we should talk so flippantly as we are wont to do of the Most High God, it cannot be that we should use so lightly His name, His word, His worship, if we were, as we ought to be, alive to His presence, conscious of His continual judgment. We shall find, I think, if we study the characters of holy men, that whatever their differences of theology, belief, they all possessed in common this intense consciousness of God's nearness, this habitual reverence for Him as a present Sovereign. If we would acquire spirituality it behooves us to remember to look up. REV. DR. W. R. HUNTINGTON.

WE FIND OURSELVES IN THE SCRIPTURES.

Canon Scott Holland of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, speaks thus of one use of the Sacred Scriptures: "It is to find in it the interpretation—God's own interpretation—of our individual experiences. We find ourselves everywhere in it; all is for us—all those old lives, lived so long ago, serve to explain us to ourselves. They develop our instincts, they utter our aspirations. What we dream, they express, what bewilders us becomes clear to them. They repeat our fears, our lapses, our falls, our recoveries; they rehearse our panics, and our triumphs, and our prayers. It is self-revelation; every hidden secret of our being is dragged up there into the daylight. No book ever showed us like this book what we are, what it is in us to be, the height of our nobility, the depth of our degradation; it shows us the depth of shame into which we are ever prone to fall. We start as we read like guilty things surprised. Who would have dreamed that we were so wicked, so low, so converted, and broke me, the Voice that suddenly drove it upon my soul, 'Thou art the man'—how did that strange Book ever sound so true to me? It is my own private secret of secrets, which I could not bear to tell to my dearest friend! And the long suffering mercies of my God, and the love of His pardon, and the longings that I have had to stand before Him, and to be white as snow, longings that have been in me just when people would have least believed it, just at hours when it would have seemed most incredible! Here they all are, and other men have known them all, and have carried them further, and gone lower than I, and have mounted far higher than I, and have found that I am never left. So the Book draws me, so it persuades me. All is written for my learning of myself; that is the first evidence to me of its inspiration. God takes me by the hand and leads me along the whole story from end to end. He is a living God who knows me utterly as I am forever His finger points from page to page, and ever as I read I miss a word, and I find it true, true of you? as of him or of her of whom it was told, 'Thou art the man; here is thy sin, and here is the way out of thy sin.' I look at it, and mark, and learn; it is the story of thine own soul and I, thy God, am the same yesterday, today and forever: as I was with thee of old, so also I will be with thee. Take the Book, and so add it with God at our side, and its truths smites in upon us. From end to end you can verify it all."

HOW TO TEACH SIMPLICITY AND PURITY.

"I do not desire to exaggerate the evils of our time. In every generation the theme of the preacher has been the luxury, the extravagance, the license, the irreligion around him. In some respects we are better than our fathers. We have outgrown unbridled license of the middle ages, the shameful coarseness of the eighteenth century. Yet surely no one can deny the enormous growth of a refined, well-spread, complicated self-indulgence. It becomes a task of peculiar difficulty for modern Christians, especially those who have sufficient means for enjoying a life to keep up a high standard of simplicity and plainness in living; and yet no denunciation or ridicule of modern luxury can be of the slightest avail in checking its growth without the influence of example. It is personal self-indulgence which lies at the root of domestic and social extravagance. Circumstances change; society becomes more or less favorable to luxury and pleasure; but the human nature is the same. In each of us, now just as much as in St. Paul's day, there is a flesh which must be subdued to the spirit. A body which must be kept under and brought into subjection. For his own sake no less than for the sake of others, a Christian in the midst of our modern society ought to consider it a bounden duty to cultivate habits of personal frugality and abstemiousness. A wise and temperate association of abstinence with devotion, at special times, both quickens the energy of prayer, and braces the will for self-discipline." JOHN ELLERTON.

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Beyond the Constitution.

(From the St. Louis Republic.)

No honest and truly patriotic American will deny that Mr. McCall is right in denouncing this bill as unconstitutional, and as denying to the Porto Ricans the constitutional rights to which they are entitled under our form of government. They will agree with him that the bill is a well-considered measure from a fiscal standpoint. They will also agree with him that its passage opens the way for the governing of the Porto Ricans as Congress may see fit, regardless of limitations placed upon its powers by the constitution.

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AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. W. G. Gray and family have moved into the Johnson house on Charles street.

—Mr. Merrill of Weston is planning a pleasure trip to Florida and Mexico this spring.

—The offering taken up at the Congregational church last Sunday was for the Congregational church Union.

—Dr. Hammond has returned to Worcester after a visit at the home of Mrs. Henry K. Turner on Maple street.

—At the Congregational church last Monday afternoon a meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society was held.

—A business meeting of the Review Club was held at the residence of Mrs. S. W. D. on Hancock street last Tuesday morning.

—Mr. Joseph Franklin Ryder of Grove street has been elected treasurer of the Waban Mining and Milling Company, recently incorporated.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallahan of Grove street was one of the invited guests at the reception given the last of the week at the Boston University Theological School.

—Mr. George M. Fiske of Wolcott street was one of the delegates from Charles Ward Post, 62 G. A. R., who was present at the annual state encampment in Boston this week.

—Under the auspices of the Review Club, Mr. E. Carleton Black will give his lecture, "Certain Aspects of Modern Fiction," in the Congregational chapel, on Tuesday, Feb. 20th, at 7.45 p. m.

—On the Congregational Alleys last Friday night the 900th A. A. defeated the Newton Boat Club team by a score of 2461 to 2243. The members of the Newton team were Messrs. Bixby, Pettie, Kimball, Richards and Gorton.

—A. Hudson, Newton; K. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls and J. H. Green, Newton Highlands, guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two bottles of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for the grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Fr. Callahan of St. John's church is recovering from a brief but serious attack of peritonitis.

—The cry for more water for power purposes by the mill owners seems to have results from the downpours this week.

—Miller & Hatch have everything in readiness to begin ice cutting last week when rainy weather caused them to suspend the work.

—Sullivan's mills will resume running in all departments shortly. Part of the machinery which had been closed two years.

—The third of the concerts of a course given by the choir of St. Mary's church, was given at Freeman hall, Tuesday evening. The entertainment was in two parts, the first a concert and second a farce, the latter having among the characters some clever artists, who were encored repeatedly. A large attendance was present, although the weather was stormy.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Bland, of Machi, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her during her last illness, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further she entirely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. Joseph LeRoy has moved to California street.

—Grace's block has been given a coat of paint this week.

—The Gents' Furnishing store owned by Burdsky has been sold out.

—Mr. John Boudart has left the Stanley Dry Plate Co. and gone to New York.

—Michael Ryan of Adams street received a letter this week from his brother, who is in the 46th Infantry.

—The Nonantum Boy's Club is preparing a musical and literary entertainment to be given in the club room on Dabry street next Saturday evening.

—Frederick W. Boyle, a prominent young man of this district, died Saturday at his home on Adams street after a long illness. He was 26 years old, and passed the greater portion of his life in this city. He was unmarried, and made his home with his mother. Mr. Boyle was extremely popular, and had a wide circle of friends. The funeral was held Monday morning at the Church of Our Lady, Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gilchrist. The interment was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill.

(From the Scientific American.)

The action of the House and Senate committees in reporting a bill for the immediate construction of the Nicaragua canal, before the expert commission appointed by the president has had time to make its report, is one of the most humiliating affronts ever offered to the chief executive of the American nation. Unfortunately, the whole isthmian canal question is so technical and so little understood, that the shameful significance of what is just now happening in Congress is little likely to be realized by the mass of the American people. Nevertheless, it is a fact and we say so deliberately, that the conspiracy on the part of the House and Senate committees to justify the passing of a bill which would open the way, and jam this canal bill through Congress with a rush, is a proceeding so brutal, so redolent of the "pot-house politician," as to be almost without a parallel in the history of American politics.

A Training School.

Meeks—Stone always speaks well of everybody.

Meeks—Merely a force of habit.

Meeks—How so?

Meeks—He's a marble cutter, and his specialty is cutting epitaphs on grave-stones.—Chicago News.

The Burmese have a curious idea regarding coins. They prefer those which have female heads on them, believing that coins with male heads on them are not so lucky and do not make money.

The force of waves breaking on the shore is equal to 17 tons to the square yard.

He Was Telling Him.

During one of the earliest visits of the royal family to Balmoral Prince Albert, dressed in a simple manner, was crossing one of the Scottish lakes in a steamer and was curious to note everything relating to the management of the vessel and, among many other things, the cooking. Approaching the galley, where a brawny highlander was attending to the culinary matters, he was attracted by the savory odors of a pot of "hodgepodge," which the highlander was preparing.

"What is that?" asked the prince, who was not known to the cook.

"Hodgepodge, sir," was the reply.

"How is it made?" was the next question.

"Why, there's mutton intil't and turnips intil't and carrots intil't and—"

"Yes, yes," said the prince; "but what is intil't?"

The man looked at him, and, seeing that the prince was serious, he replied:

"There's mutton intil't and turnips intil't and—"

"Yes, certainly, I know," urged the inquirer, "but what is intil't-intil't?"

"Man," yelled the highlander, brandishing his big ladle, "am I no tellin ye what's intil't? There's mutton intil't and—"

Here the interview was brought to a close by one of the prince's suit, who fortunately was passing, explaining to his royal highness that "intil't" simply meant "into it" and nothing more.—Exchange.

A Theatrical Puzzle.

"There is something absolutely baffling to understand," said a theatrical manager, "about the perfect regularity of the sizes of audiences for any given play. You know I manage two theaters here in New York. One of them holds about 2,000 people and the other holds about 1,000 people.

"Now, when we have a play that is what we call a great success at the small theater—such a success that we have to turn people away every night—it is almost invariably that the number turned away is not far from 30 each night—that is to say, 1,000 people come and get in and 30 come and cannot get in.

And when we have a similar success at the large theater the average number of people turned away is just the same—about 30—that is, 2,000 people come and get in and 30 come and cannot get in.

"Now, to all appearances the one play has made just as big a hit as the other, so why is it that just about 1,000 people want to see the one every night and just about 2,000 people want to see the other every night? Why do the 2,000 never come to the small theater? They never do. Such a thing was never heard of. It's a little section in the law of averages that I never could understand."—New York Tribune.

The First War Correspondent.

As far as can be gathered, the first recognized war correspondent to a newspaper was a man, whose name, unhappily, has sunk into oblivion, at the siege of Antwerp in 1831. Much earlier in the century, though, there was in an informal and unrecognized manner a witness named Peter Finerty—one can make a shrewd guess at his nationality—"who on his return from the Walcheren expedition told the British public a good deal more about that unfortunate naval and military blunder than the British government of the day cared to have published." There was, too, some really admirable pen and ink work about the Carlist war in the London papers, notably by Frederick Hardman and C. L. Gruisenen. Mr. Gruisenen fell into the hands of the Carlists and was about to be shot when he was rescued from his impending fate by the intervention of the late Lord Ranelagh, who had taken service in the cause of Don Carlos de Bourbon.—London Post.

Industry and Success.

"There's nothin like farmin on a hillside," said the man with the faded hair during a pause in the conversation, "if you pick out a good location."

"Do you mean to say," they asked him, "that you ever worked on a hillside farm or anywhere else?"

"Who said anything about workin?" he rejoined. "I said hillside farmin was all right if you picked out a good location. I had a location right down below a 40 acre farm where a fellow put in one whole summer raisin melons on pumpkins. When they got ripe, they broke off 'em the vine an rolled down on to my land. It was a good deal of bother to gather 'em up, but I done it. Made a pretty good thing out of it too."

It was a narrow escape and nearly cost him his reputation as the laziest man in the crowd.—Chicago Tribune.

Insulted.

"Troubled with insomnia, are you?" said Dr. Pareis after listening to his patient's tale of woe. "Tried all the usual remedies, have you? Well, now suppose you try to read 'The Impressions of a Bohemian.' It's a new book, just out. I tried to read it last night and was asleep in three minutes."

"Sir," replied the patient, with freezing dignity, "I am the author of that book, and I have the honor to wish you a very good evening!"

Many Fraudulent Claims.

All the big life insurance companies spend a lot of money each year to prevent fraudulent claims from being paid, and the ingenuity with which some of these claims are planned calls for the very best detective service that the companies can command. They are willing to spend a good deal more than the amount of the policy to expose these frauds.—Indianapolis News.

Nine times out of ten it is over the Bridge of Sighs that we pass the narrow gulf from youth to manhood.

The cheese mite is more tenacious of life than any other insect.

Fool the Bees and the People.

"People buy comb honey," said a man from the country, "believing that the fact that it is sealed by the honest little bee precludes the possibility of fraud. The fact is that the bees of many professional 'honey' raisers do nothing the livelong summer but pack glucose into their hives from an open barrel that is left standing close by. The bee will not search fragrant flowers the livelong day for a trifling amount of pure honey when he can get glucose. The honey men see that there is plenty of glucose handy, and instead of one pound of pure honey they add the bees in putting ten pounds of glucose on the market.

"Human ingenuity has not devised a way for making and sealing the honey-comb, or the bee would be dispensed with altogether. In handling the glucose the bees give it a honeysuckle flavor, and if you complain to the bee man that it is not as sweet and sticky as it should be he will tell you that it is the early crop and that the heavy rains make it thin.

"I know a man who keeps 50 hives of bees on the roof of his store in the city, and by hustling up plenty of glucose he gets enough 'honey' out of the buzzing slaves to do a wholesale business in honey. Why, his bees never saw a flower and would shy at a honeysuckle if they happened to come near one. He will not even let the poor things have a recess to get a drink of water, but keeps a pan of fresh water near the hives for them to drink."—New York Mail and Express.

Folly of Extravagance.

"Because I agree to undertake your defense," said the eminent criminal lawyer who had been called in, "you will have to be perfectly frank with me and tell me the whole truth. Did you embezzle the \$20,000 you are accused of having taken?"

"Yes, sir," replied the accused man. "I'll not attempt to conceal the fact from you. I stole every cent of it."

"How much of it have you still?"

"It's all gone but \$10."

"Young man," said the eminent lawyer, buttoning his overcoat about him and putting on his gloves, "you'd better plead guilty and throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

"I'll do it if you say so, sir. What are you going to charge me for the advice?"

"Ten dollars,"—Chicago Tribune.

His View of It.

"No, sir," exclaimed Cassidy. "It's no easy job 't' be a millionaire."

"Is it just crazy talk ye're makin'?" asked Mulligan.

"No, sir; I mane it. Sure, if ye're a millionaire an don't give all yer money away they call ye a sthiny old thafe, an if ye do they'll say ye had 't' do it 't square yerself wid the Lord. No, sir; I'd not be a millionaire fur a thousan' dollars!"—Philadelphia Press.



Women Wonder Why

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NOTICES

of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

The disgraceful attack upon Senator Hoar at the meeting of the Middlesex Club has raised the question, who sends these blatherers here to attack our senior senator. First came Quigg of New York, a cheap politician, whose presence as an honored guest was a disgrace to the Essex Club, and would be to any organization.

Next comes an unknown western congressman, named Cushman, and makes a shallow speech, full of false and ridiculous statements from beginning to end, and in this speech he makes a violent attack upon our senator, and there was not a man present to rebuke him. Are these attacks the opening of a campaign against Senator Hoar's re-election? The storm of indignation that has been aroused ought to show whoever is responsible for these attacks that any conspiracy against Senator Hoar will not be a popular movement. The trouble with the Quiggs and Cushmans is that they do not know what patriotism or treason is. They think that the first consists only in obeying blindly the orders of their boss, and that the latter consists in refusing to do so. Senator Hoar has only sought to uphold the constitution and to follow his conception of right and justice, and in all that he has said and done he has merely followed in the footsteps of Lincoln and Webster, and other great men of the nation, who are now remembered and honored while their petty and servile detractors were long ago forgotten. The real traitors are the men who are trying to set aside the constitution, and the foundation principles of our government.

The illness of Alderman Briston has caused heavy expressions of regret from every class of citizens, and all will hope that it is only temporary. Mr. Briston has earned the respect and esteem of all classes of citizens, and has been one of the most successful young business men of Newton. His illness is said to be due to the recent attempt of the dressed beef trust to freeze him out of business, which was enforced by all sorts of ways and naturally caused Mr. Briston to worry, and this brought on insomnia, from which he has suffered for some weeks, until he broke down completely. It is hoped that his removal to new associations and complete rest and careful nursing will restore him to health.

The rain storm of the week was of unprecedented violence and a great amount of water fell, which caused floods and washouts in many places. But as there was no frost in the ground the water ought to fill the springs and streams and remove any danger of a water famine which has threatened many cities in New England.

CONGRESSMAN McCALL has proved that we have one man among the representatives from this state who has the courage of his convictions. Amidst the crowd who hasten to disavow any convictions on the orders of the party managers, his action stands out conspicuously.

The term of Postmaster Ellis expires March 13th, and so far as appears on the surface there are no opposition candidates, although the office pays a good salary. Mr. Ellis is a candidate for reappointment and is said to have the backing of prominent politicians of Newton Centre.

Gamaliel Bradford Heard in Newton.

If there was a lack of numbers there was no lack of enthusiasm at the meeting of the Unitarian club in the Channing church parlors last evening. Mr. Gamaliel Bradford of Boston was the principal guest and speaker, and his subject "Imperialism."

Mr. Bradford erected an argumentative structure of strong imperialistic timber, and with one swoop he demolished it all and gathering from the debris McKinley, Secretary of War Root, Senators Lodge and Beveridge, Governor Roosevelt, Capt. Mahan and Admiral Dewey, disposed of them, one by one, until he predicted the Republican party's inevitable defeat next November.

He arraigned Pres. McKinley for his attitude toward the Philippines, and said a continuation of the present policy would mean the evolution of this republic into a military empire. Mr. Bradford deplored the hostilities in the Philippine Islands. He said the natives had been deceived. It was exasperation at the total deception that led them to fighting, he said. He thought that there was no possibility of the Philippines submitting to American rule after the position the invading armies had taken.

Mr. Bradford believed that the war might be continued 20 years without anything being accomplished. He asserted that a foreign war had been forced. This action was to obtain eventually a centralization of power at Washington.

There was an informal discussion of the subject, and the sentiments of Mr. Bradford were earnestly endorsed by several speakers.

Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., was held on

Wednesday, Feb. 14, from three to six, in the new Club House, Newtonville, Mrs. Ferris, the regent, presiding. The customary reports were read and several items of business brought to the attention of the members.

The hall was beautifully decorated with the colonial colors, while the stars and stripes were much in evidence. The platform was banked with potted plants, and a fine portrait of Lincoln, draped with flags, made a very effective background.

Pres. William Goodell Frost addressed the chapter on Bera College and the Kentucky Mountaineers. He presented the workings of the college and the need of help and sympathy for their behalf. He inherited, forgotten mountaineers, to bring some touch of civilization to them, making them sharers in the opportunities of our time.

Mrs. Frost brought us still closer in touch with the life of the people, by telling of a visit to one of the mountain homes. Dr. Hornbrooke felt that what was needed most was to open up a way to develop the minds of a people, who possessed all the elemental virtues, and the good strong fibre, from which a Lincoln was made, by giving them books, education, churches, etc.

A selection, illustrating southern life in fiction, was read by Mrs. Anna L. Bailey, and two songs were charmingly rendered by Mrs. Hayward, with Mrs. Wheeler as accompanist.

Mrs. Hornbrooke, vice regent, thought that we owed a duty to these people, who have shown themselves so loyal and patriotic, both in the revolutionary and civil wars, and she proposed a scholarship for Bera, to be given, if possible, to a descendant of a revolutionary hero. Not only did this meet with a ready response, but other scholarships were subscribed for, so that the chapter has the pleasure of helping three young people to become better and more helpful American citizens.

The regent extended the thanks of the chapter to all who so kindly assisted during the afternoon, and after singing America, the members and friends adjourned to the dining room, where refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

The hostesses were Mrs. M. A. Frazier, Miss K. W. Fox, Miss M. A. Wheeler, Mrs. George Sawin and Miss E. F. Barker. ANNA L. BAILEY, Sec. pro tem.

Gunn-Brooks.

At noon yesterday, Grace Episcopal church contained a company of nearly 400 representative society people of the Newtons, Brookline, Worcester, New York and Boston, at the wedding of Miss Alice Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks, to Mr. Robert Stanley Gunn of Springfield.

The event was by far one of the most important of the midwinter social season in this city. The prominence of the bride and groom in social circles, was responsible for the large company of guests. The church interior was beautified with elaborate decorations of flowers and potted plants. At the approach to the chancel was a handsome laurel arch. On either side of the entrance to the pews were potted lilies. The altar was a mass of pink azaleas. Festoons of laurel and evergreen ornamented the church walls.

The bridal party entered the church shortly after noon. The groom, the best man and the ushers passed down a side aisle, while the bride, her father and her attendants, approached the altar through the center aisle.

Rev. George Wolfe Shinn, D. D., rector of Grace church, was the officiating clergyman. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Henry Brooks. Her attendants were Miss Helen Brooks, her sister, who acted as maid of honor, and Miss Emily Eaton of Worcester, her cousin, bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. Arthur Sturges of New York.

The bride was gown in white satin, trimmed with a profusion of old lace. She wore the customary tulle veil and carried white lilies.

A noel of honor and the bridesmaid wore dresses of light blue cloth, with dainty hats of black. A novelty were the handsome muffs, made entirely of fragrant violet leaves, they carried.

The ushers were Mr. George E. Warren of Newton Centre, Mr. Edward Hammond of Boston, Mr. Andrew Wheeler and Mr. Walter Wheeler of Philadelphia, Mr. James C. Eaton of Boston and Mr. Chester Chapin Rumlill of New York.

At the Brooks residence on Sargent street, a wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. Only members of both families were present, however. The interior of the house was radiant with a profusion of azaleas, lightened in their beauty by a background of laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunn left this afternoon on an extended wedding trip, which will possibly include a European tour. Upon their return they will make their home in New York city.

At the Universalist Church.

"If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved, yet so as by fire." This was the text from which Rev. S. Dunham preached last Sunday at the Universalist church on "The Certainty of Just Retribution for Sin." Man has always been desirous of teaching some place where he might be happy. The statement that man was to receive pardon for his sins and escape the penalty of the same by accepting the atonement I do not believe. I believe that every man and every woman must earn the penalty for every sin they may commit. Vicarious suffering is true. It is not true that Jesus suffered vicariously for the whole world. We say that a country district fifty or one hundred miles away is not affected by the slams of the North End. I tell you the taint of the great city reaches to the remotest districts. Many a heart is wrung in anguish in the country homes because of the blight of iniquity from the city slums. It is not true that every man, woman and child must bear his share of the sins of the world. Twenty-seven millions of people of this country that are enrolled as members of the Christian church could exert such a power to destroy the iniquity of the world, and they do but little. They go their own way and leave the multitudes to suffer and refuse to raise the fallen. The sin, the debauchery, the misery of the world is there because of the puny, child-like efforts of the Christian church that does but little to help or make the sins of the world lighter or better. The result of the labors of twenty-seven million Christians, is summed up in a net gain of one soul out of a hundred. As we have been saying that in the divine future every child of man would come to acknowledge the fatherhood of God and be relieved of his burdens, but it is a long time between now and then. God is solving that question through your life and mine and the lives of the men and women who are about us. As in every problem that arises this country must face the same manfully and enter and find its way to the light beyond, so every man must face the questions which come to him and solve them. This is the position of the Universalist church, that the freedom of one man depends upon the use another man makes of his freedom.

NEWTON CLUB.

The regular "ladies' night" at the clubhouse last evening was an attractive one, and largely attended. The entertainment for the evening was a musical recital of unusual excellence. The musicians were Miss Annie B. Patton, Miss Estelle Springer, Miss Lucy Drake, Miss Belle Heinemann, Miss Marion King, Miss Louella Witherill Dawing, Miss Mary H. Humphrey, Miss Alberta Y. Munro, Mr. Edward Bellamy, Mr. John H. Lynde, Mr. L. G. Del Castillo, Mr. Robert W. Gibb, Mr. Forest J. Cressman and Mr. Carl Faelten.

NEWTON.

The young child of Mr. John Harrigan of Church street is reported ill with diphtheria.

—Mr. H. D. Walker, who has been the guest of Mr. E. I. Latham of Charlesbank road has gone to Marlboro, Vermont.

—At the Y. M. C. A. last evening, in a basketball game, a team from the Boston association, defeated the home team by a score of 19 to 7.

—It is earnestly hoped that the ladies attending the concert at Hunnewell hall next Wednesday evening, will go prepared to remove hats and bonnets.

—Garden City Lodge, 182, A. O. U. W., will hold its first grand social in aid of the relief fund, in Armory hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. Dancing will be from 8 to 12.

—The fifth annual dance and sunlight hop of the Newton Cycle Club will be held in Armory hall, Thursday, Feb. 22. Dancing will be from 2 to 2. Music, Wiggins' orchestra.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley, and Miss Stanley, Centre street, left Thursday morning for New York and Washington, D. C. They are also contemplating a trip further south.

—The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 10 a. m., in the Hunnewell clubhouse. Subject, "The Demands of Modern Education."

—Last Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A., Prof. George K. Morris gave one of his popular health talks. He described the difference between infectious disease and that brought on from lack of nourishment, and gave practical hints on how to keep in good health.

—About 50 young men of Newton met in M. C. O. F. hall, Nonantum building, last Sunday afternoon, and formed the Young Men's Association of Newton. A constitution and set of by-laws were adopted. The following officers were elected: President, Fred A. O'Sullivan; vice president, John H. Farrell; recorder, James P. Gallagher; financial secretary, James H. Kensle, treasurer, Edward M. Fall; sergeant-at-arms, Jos. J. Connors; auditing committee, Joseph J. Murray, Thos. M. Spelman, Thos. F. Connors. Initiation and membership committee, Chas. McCarthy, William P. Wallace, Denis T. Ryan. The association has been incorporated and steps have been taken to procure a charter.

—A few years ago the Episcopal choir of Waltham and Newton organized themselves under the name of "The Neighborhood Chorists." Two festival services were held at Grace church, but since then the organization has not been very active. Last Monday a meeting was called for starting it up again in an improved form. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. John Mattison, Sec. Mr. C. N. Sladen, Treas. Rev. R. T. Loring. The organization will include the choir of St. Mary's church, Lower Falls; Grace church, Newtonville; the choir of the Messiah, Auburndale; St. Paul's church, Newton Highlands; Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill; Church of the Good Shepherd, Waban; Trinity church, Newton Centre, and St. John's church, Newtonville. The choir will be about 150 singers. The first festival service will be held in Waltham, shortly after Easter.

Important Notice.

The Sarah Hull Chapter is to send a collection of books and magazines to Bera College. Any one, whether belonging to the chapter or not may send contributions to Mrs. Daniel S. Emery, 70 Waverley Eaton of Worcester, from Monday until Saturday, when they will be packed and sent.

NEWTON HIGH GAMES.

SEVERAL OPEN HANDICAP EVENTS AT MEETING TO BE HELD FEB. 22.

The annual indoor athletic games of the Newton High school athletic association will be held in the school gymnasium, Newtonville, Feb. 22, at 7.15 p. m. The program comprises the usual events, including an open 30-yard dash, 300-yard run, 600-yard run and running high jump, all of which are "scratch" except the high jump. There are also closed events—30-yard dash, 300 and 600-yard runs, shot put and high jump—besides several team races. St. John's school will meet English High, and there will be a race between the Newton High school teams.

The entry fee for the open events is 50 cents for each man in each event, and entries will close Feb. 17, with H. M. Andrews, Lake avenue, Newton Centre.

Woodland Park Hotel Notes.

Mr. Dana Thomas and Mr. Wm. Wise entertained the P. B. club of the Newton High school at the hotel on Saturday evening. Twenty-six members were present who took part in the various games, which were the order of the evening.

C. A. Judkins, manager of the Kinco House, Kinco, Me., was registered at the hotel on Saturday.

The Bohemian Whist Club held their second dance of the season on Thursday evening. Sixty couples were on the floor and danced until a late hour. A light collation was served.

I. R. Adams and wife, Manchester, N. H., were at the hotel for a few days last week.

A number of improvements have been made in the office of the hotel the past week. Several new electric light chandeliers have been put in and the office painted a cream white.

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Hunnewell Club Notes.

The "recital ensemble" of the Tuxedo trio of New York, Tuesday evening's attraction at the Hunnewell clubhouse, brought out a unusually large number of members and their guests. A program of classical, popular and descriptive music, with solos by Louis A. Stepper, D. Francis Ramsey and Senor Alberto R. Ramirez, was presented with marked success.

Next week promises to be a lively one at the club, beginning with the ladies' whist on Tuesday evening, followed by the Circuit League match, against Allston, on Wednesday evening, the Washington's Birthday dance on Thursday evening, and the gentlemen's whist on Saturday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon, the ladies will be entertained at their matinee by Mr. Felix F. x.

The concert by the Pierian Sodality on Tuesday evening, is sure to attract a large audience, as it is very seldom that Newton music lovers have a chance to hear this star aggregation from Harvard.

The club has just accepted an invitation from the Riverdale Casino to visit their club house for a friendly contest in bowling, pool, and whist.

A handicap bowling tournament for pairs is to be started in another week, and the list of contestants is already very large.

High School Notes.

A meeting of the new preparatory school league was held at Hopkinson's school, Saturday morning, to discuss the new constitution, which was finally agreed upon and accepted by the representatives of the schools. The new league is composed of Hoppy, Boston Latin, Cambridge Latin and Newton High. These schools are all on an even basis as they prepare students for the Harvard, Yale, and other colleges. The course through which the future collegian has to pass is not an easy one and accordingly, it means that most of the time out of school is spent on studies which necessarily leave a man from indulging much in athletics. In the new constitution it is expressed that the purpose of the association is to hold contests in foot ball, base ball and track athletics. The executive committee will consist of a graduate and an undergraduate of each school, and the captains of the several Harvard teams. Special attention was paid to the eligibility clause, which says that the students of the teams will be obliged to present certificates of eligibility, and a severe penalty will be inflicted on any team playing ineligible men. All the games will be played according to the Harvard rules. The series in foot ball and base ball will consist of one game with each school, and will be played upon grounds mutually satisfactory; in track athletics, an annual one will be held before June 10th. Banners for the winners will be awarded, and shall be the property of the school for the ensuing year, with the name inscribed upon it. This new league will be welcomed by the students of the four schools, as they are all placed on the same footing, each having the same obstacles to surmount in practicing.

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DOUCETTE—LEBLANC—At Newton, Feb. 12, by Rev. J. F. Giffether, Mitchell Doucette and Mary Ellen LeBlanc.

SCOTT—SMITH—At Newton, Feb. 13, by Rev. C. B. Crane, David Abijah Scott, and Bessie Mabel Smith.

DIED.

RAYMOND—At her home in Newtonville, Tuesday, Feb. 15, Mary Porter, wife of Frederick F. Raymond, 24. Services at 12 O'ile St., Newtonville, Friday, at 2.30 p. m. Carriages at Newtonville and West Newton stations.

GIBBS—At West Newton, Feb. 15, Catherine E. Gibbs, 72 yrs.

CROUSE—At Newton hospital, Feb. 15, Evaline A. Crouse, 20 yrs., 6 mos.

RANSOM—At Newton, Feb. 8, Katherine, wife of Edward W. Ransom, 69 yrs., 6 mos., 17 ds.

BROWN—At Newton Highlands, Feb. 9, Adeline, widow of Benjamin B. Brown, 86 yrs.

BOYLE—At Newton, Feb. 9, Frederick W. Boyle, 26 yrs.

KING—At Newton hospital, Feb. 9, Lena King, 21 yrs.

HOLMES—At Newton, Feb. 10, Stephen Holmes 76 yrs., 1 mo., 21 ds.

HYDE—At Newton, Feb. 11, Olivia W., widow of Horatio N. Hyde, 83 yrs., 11 mos.

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To THE MAYOR and
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The undersigned respectfully pray your Honorable Board to present a petition to the General Court asking for the passage of an Act to enable every city and town to exercise local option in the assessment of taxes for local purposes, and that they may be given a hearing on this petition.

ALDEN SPEARE, EDWIN B. HASKELL, J. R. LEES, EDWIN C. CALKINS, and eighty (80) others.

The foregoing petition a HEARING has been ordered by the Board of Aldermen for

Monday Evening, March 15, 1900,

at 8.30 o'clock, P. M., at City Hall, West Newton.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

NOTICE OF HEARING.
Newton and Boston Street Railway Company. Notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the City of Newton will hear all parties interested in the petition (No. 2475) of the Newton and Boston Street Railway Company, for street railway location in Cypress, Jackson and Boylston Streets, on March 5th, 1900, at 8 o'clock P. M., at City Hall, West Newton.

By order of the Board,
I. F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

NOTICE OF HEARING.
Newton and West Roxbury Street Rwy. Co. Notice is hereby given that the BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the City of Newton will hear all parties interested in the petition (No. 2475) of the Newton and West Roxbury Street Railway Company for street railway location on Walnut, Boylston, Parker and Dedham Streets, on March 5th, 1900, at 8 o'clock P. M., at City Hall, West Newton.

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NEWTON FOR CHRIST.

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very interesting reading for them and let us hope may be profitable also. When some of us would like more questions asked and answered in it, and that it should have been made fuller in definite statements as to the Christian belief, yet it is regarded very favorably indeed for general circulation among this people.

The Converted Catholic is a good magazine to circulate, also many publications to be had from that office. Address Rev. James A. O'Connor, 142 West 21st street, New York.

Some members of our Protestant Christian churches seem to regard it a safer way to discuss in their Sunday gatherings the duty of Protestants in the new millennium fields of Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, than to seek out a solution for doing the same kind of mission work at home, and we will quote the weighty words of the Archbishop, in the Protestant Episcopal Church in Brooklyn, New York, Rev. Dr. Kinsolving, who says:

"The people who live in the Eastern territory of the United States—that is the habit of looking over the heads of those around them. They make great efforts to plan missionary work, and make it a success in China and other foreign countries, but fail to look after the same work when it is at their very doors. We need to have a strong basis on which to begin operations. I do not believe that God excuses us, however eager we may be to do Christian work, if we overlook the plain duties that are closest to us. We have all kinds of missionary work to do, and we ought to address ourselves to that problem, of how to do it successfully at home before going further afield."

Protestants will say "but Romanism is different here in the United States." No, it is not, it is the same religion, although it assumes a different form here as elsewhere. Protestant countries, but in essence and spirit it is the same.

Again it will be said, "There are many good Christians in the Roman Catholic Church—look at the old 'suits' and men like Newman, Manning and the modern instances? Some Roman Catholics are more spiritually minded than others, but how many are they in comparison to the mass of the Roman Catholic people who are not? That they are children of God? Mission work should be earnestly and lovingly carried on among them, as in China, Japan and India."

A Roman Catholic woman who has lived in Newton nearly all her life, told the writer that she knows of many young girls in this city who would be glad to leave the Roman church if they did not fear the priest, and also the altar, or the Sunday people. Not every priest rules his people as if he were an absolute monarch, for some of these men are of kindly disposition, and are deeply beloved by their people, yet one and all will do their best to present great hindrances to the progress of the truth.

Those who may possess an intimate acquaintance with these people of Rome, know that the highest and greatest ambition of Roman Catholic parents is to rear a son for the priesthood of their church. A former priest and college professor, Mr. Patel, thus describes his experience:

"You decorate with the name of a 'vocation' the unreflecting act of a child. Poorly armed as he is against the attraction of the unknown, he is pushed by his parents, proud to see him aspire to what seems superhuman grandeur, to be drawn into the numbers of a religious society, anxious to secure recruits for its personnel and for the carrying on of its operations. The subsequent laborious years of the child, from the moment of his entrance into the novitiate, are spent in a servile dependence on the one dream of his enthusiasm—that he feels the real weight of his fetters. When the moment of action has arrived he feels himself annihilated by vows against nature, which he has solemnly sworn to observe, and which, in the face of the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, he has opened to despot guests the sanctuary of his soul. The unjustifiable vow of celibacy, demanded of the heart as a sacrifice agreeable to the God of life, tends to a servile dependence, if not to hypocrisy. The vow of obedience delivers up the will, the most invaluable of our possessions, to men who are to impose themselves on it as gods. In a word, the child, who enters the details of every instant, breaks the spring of intelligence, and destroys all personal initiative. Instead of arriving at the liberty of the children of God, the man, deprived of his personality, becomes a mere instrument, and remains for life a child under tutelage."

We give one other striking utterance and this in regard to the tyranny of the monastic education. "The child, formerly a French priest, told the story of his life in the Cretian Franciscans:

"An orphan at eight years, I was placed in a school of the Freres, where I had not a holiday. At twelve I was put out to live with a priest who did not permit me to go beyond the bounds of the presbytery. At thirteen I was shut up in a small seminary where I was kept until I was twenty. I was fresh interned in the Grand Seminary wearing the soutane. Always prison! O Christ, where are the commandments by which thou hast prescribed to man to treat infancy and youth in this fashion?"

"Kept under the yoke during the whole of infancy and youth, crushed under the heel of an absolute authority, ignorant of all that passes in the world outside, enchained by a mass of superstitious and absurd fetishes, one becomes insensibly the man of a cas e, whose soul is perfectly prepared to receive the sacerdotal imprint. Look at me! I have all been branded, all marked with the indeleble sign, all sealed with the seal of slavery."

Ultimately, M. Leonite became converted to the gospel truth and was fitted to be a missionary in Africa.

And now, a word to our dearly loved and much respected Unitarian friends and neighbors. The greatest need of this people is summed up in this sentence: "They want a man to look up to." It is also the chief need of all denominations and they come nearest to finding it satisfied, who most loyally obey the counsel, "Looking unto Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith." Who of us is a man to look up to? Let us remember that our education, talents, culture, refinements and wealth, are not given to us for our own selfish enjoyment, but are ours only on trust to be used for the benefit of others less favored, and with whom we are to share, for we are stewards only of His loving bounty. A very helpful book for those who would like to be more like Christ, is one by Rev. Andrew Murray, called "Like Christ," H. M. Caldwell, publisher, New York. It is for sale at 28d pages for the nominal sum of ten cents. Buy it, it will do you good, and be blessed to your soul.

The attention of church members is called to the deplorable absence of the

young people of the Union, Endeavor and Epworth League societies from the church prayer meetings. Many of the young people are mature enough in mind to attend this weekly meeting of the church, and if they are not already members of that body, it is not high time for the professed Christians of our churches to bestir themselves to win our young folks to Christ? They are generally false to their pledge wherein they promise to attend the religious meetings of the church and take some active part.

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One of the Trusts.

(Boston Post.)
The Standard Oil Trust announces another advance in the price of kerosene for the middle of this month. As a sort of valentine, it makes the date of the advance the 14th. A year ago—less than a year ago—the retail price of kerosene oil, the people's illuminant, was 8 cents a gallon. Since that time it has been raised to 12 cents a gallon. The new price puts it up a cent higher. This is an advance of 62 1/2 per cent within the year.

Meantime the Standard Oil Trust, which had been dividing profits at the rate of 30 per cent for several years, has paid during the past year 80 per cent to its share holders. This enormous profit is paid, not on a capital representing money actually invested, but upon a capital largely of "water." The public has been squeezed on both sides.

And this is the trust which brazenly makes demand upon Mr. McKinley's Secretary of the Treasury for favors for the bank which is its financial agent on the ground of political aid in the election of 1896. And Secretary Gaze recognizes the force of the demand and turns the people's money by the hundred millions into the Standard Oil bank in New York city.

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A Forgotten Countersign.

"War with raw recruits in the beginning is apt to lead to many amusing experiences," said the old army officer who saw service in Cuba. "Now, you couldn't ask for better soldiers than we had in Cuba, but a large number of them were new to the business and had much to learn, and much to their credit, it can be said that they soon learned it."

"I had occasion to leave our lines one night soon after we arrived in Cuba, and upon my return it suddenly struck me that I had forgotten the countersign. I puzzled over it for some time, but for the life of me I couldn't recall the word that had been given out. While I was thinking it over I heard the command:

"'Halt! Who comes there?'
'Friend,' I answered, thinking that the countersign would come to me in a moment.

"'Advance, friend, and give the countersign,' said the sentry.

"As the countersign had slipped from me completely I walked up to him and said sharply:

"'Call the corporal of the guard!'
'Gosh,' answered the sentry, 'I knew it was something like that, but I'm durned if I hadn't forgotten it! Mosey on!'

"I 'mossed,' but I took the trouble to look up the corporal of the guard and have him give the sentry further instructions regarding the duties of a sentry."—Detroit Free Press.

Chinese Leather.

The process by which the Chinese leather acquires its peculiar characteristics is described as follows:

The skins are put into tubs containing water, salt-petre and salt and after 30 days are taken out, the hair is shaved off and the skins well washed in spring water. Each hide is then cut up into three pieces and well steamed, which is done by passing them several times backward and forward over a steaming oven. Further, each piece is stretched out separately over a flat board and secured with nails, so as to dry gradually and thoroughly in the sun. The smoke of the oven makes the leather black, and if it is desired to have it of a yellow appearance it is rubbed over with water in which the fruit of the so called wongchee tree has been soaked.

Of the official glue is made by heating it in pans for 12 hours over a slow fire, and the glue so obtained is poured into rough earthen vessels, where it remains three days in order to coagulate. The solid mass is cut into pieces with sharp knives and carefully laid upon gratings to dry, the time taken in drying varying from 5 days, with a northwest wind, to 30 or 40 days with a southwest.—Boston Transcript.

The Land of the Guitar.

In Portugal men play upon the guitar as naturally as Yankees whistle. The peasants are universally given to the instrument, chiefly as an accompaniment to the voice. In towns and villages the artisans are often expert guitar players and walk in groups to and from their work, enlivening the journey with music and song. The carpenter who comes to your house to execute a small job brings his guitar with his tools, and the blacksmith is a far better performer on the guitar than the anvil.

When the Portuguese day laborer or workman has finished his long day's toil, he does not lie him to a wineshop to squander the few cents he has earned; he does not even lean against a post and smoke or whistle a stick while swapping yarns with his fellows. If he did not bring his guitar with him, he goes straight home and gets it, rests and comforts himself with the music while supper is being prepared. Afterward he spends the evening singing doggerel songs to a strumming accompaniment, tilted back in a chair against his own house or on the doorstep of a neighbor.—Philadelphia Record.

His Paraphrase.

"You often see the phrase 'Memphis, the Queen of the Valley, God bless her,' remarked a newspaper man the other day. 'The birth of that expression was the wherefore of one of the wittiest things Ned Carmack ever said. 'It was in the lifetime of The Appeal-Avalanche and while Mr. Carmack was editor of The Commercial. There was a municipal election of minor importance on hand, and the editor of The Avalanche was just 'happy' enough to do a two column editorial of gush concerning the life and death issues of the election under the sentimental headline 'Memphis, the Queen of the Valley, God Bless Her!'

"Mr. Carmack came out in the morning paper with no other comment on the all important subject under consideration than this epigram, which completely covered the case and made the phrase immortal. 'Blank, the fool of the Valley, God help him!'"—Memphis Scimitar.

At a Disadvantage.

A North Columbus woman has a charming little daughter who is very indiscreet. The other day in the midst of a reception the little girl cried on account of the toothache. Her mother tried to console her.

"There, my darling, don't cry. Your toothache will pass away."
"How will it go away?" replied little Edith, her voice broken with sobs. "I can't take my teeth out like you can, mamma."—Ohio State Journal.

So, as a Germ Killer.

It has been shown by Koch and others that soap is a microbicide, or germ killer, and, according to Professor Serafini, soda or potash soap is quite a good disinfectant, not only because of the alkalis, but the combination itself. Heating the water favors the effect. Resinous soaps are not the best disinfectants. Marseilles soap is very good. A solution of 3 or 4 per cent kills the most resisting microbes.—Washington Times.

Peter the Great was once very neatly caught in a trap by a jester attached to the court. The jester was noted for his cleverness in getting himself and his friends out of difficulties. It happened one day that a cousin of his had incurred the czar's displeasure and was about to be executed. The latter therefore presented himself before his Imperial majesty to beg for a reprieve.

On seeing him approach, the czar, divining his errand, cried: "It is no good to come here. I swear I will not grant what you are going to ask."

Immediately the jester went down on his knees, saying: "I beseech your Imperial highness to put that scamp cousin of mine to death."

The czar, thus caught in his own trap, could only laugh and pardon the condemned man.—Columbian.

Have You the Gout?

The following cure for the gout is taken from an old book: First, the person must pick a handkerchief from the pocket of a maid of 50 years who has never had a wish to change her condition; second, he must wash it in an honest miller's pond; third, he must dry it on a parson's hedge who was never covetous; fourth, he must send it to a doctor who never killed a patient; fifth, he must mark it with a lawyer's ink who never cheated a client; sixth, apply to the part affected, and a cure will speedily follow.

Force of Habit.

In 1827, just after Dan Dougherty, the Irish pugilist, fought his famous fight with Jim Belcher, the English fighter, on the curragh of Kildare, near Dublin, he became involved in a controversy with an unknown. The latter was not a pugilist, and not wishing to take any advantage of his opponent, Dougherty consented to fight him with pistols. The two met by appointment, but their seconds, unknown to them, extracted the balls from the pistols and substituted blank cartridges. By the terms of the agreement between the principals Dougherty's opponent was to have the first shot. The natural instinct prevailed even on the dueling ground, and as the fighter's opponent raised his arm to fire Dougherty elevated his right arm, as if to ward off a blow, evidently intending to stop the bullet from hitting him in the face. After this who can say that fighters are not dead game men?—Kansas City Independent.

Average Time of a Wink.

"In a twinkling of an eye" is a phrase for brevity, but M. Garten in "The Archives de l'Hygiène" has found the average time of a wink to be about .40 of a second. The eyelid descends in about .13 of a second to .17 of a second and rises again in about .17 of a second. Winking varies much in different persons and rarely occurs when the attention is concentrated, but this omission is followed by a series of winks to make up, either by resting the eyes or cleaning it.

Wisdom of the West.

"We find," said the foreman of the western jury, "that if, as the prisoner says, the shooting was accidental, then he ought to hang, for in these gun affairs a man oughter know his own mind. It oughter be shoot to kill or no shoot. A man who has accidents happen to him with a gun is dangerous to our society an oughter be put out of the way for the safety of respectable folks."—Philadelphia North American.

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Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did you succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

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The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

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Legal Notices

REUBEN FORKALL, Auctioneer.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Sanford C. Guilford and Georgiana Guilford, wife of said Sanford C. Guilford, to John F. Lathrop, dated September 1st, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex No. District Deeds, Libro 2145, Folio 281; for breach of conditions therein contained and for the purpose of enforcing the same, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises, on Saturday the 24th day of February, 1900, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

All and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—
A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton, Com. of Middlesex, called Newtonville, upon the northern corner of Nevada and Clifton streets, bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at the northerly corner of the granted premises at Nevada street and land now, or formerly, of one Cooke, thence southeasterly by said Nevada street eighty-four (84) feet, thence by a curve of ten feet radius southerly and westerly around the junction of said Nevada and Clifton streets fifteen and seventy-one hundredths (15.71) feet, thence westerly by said Clifton street fifty-six and thirty-three one-hundredths (56.33) feet to land of Judkins and Lathrop, thence northwesterly by said Judkins and Lathrop land ninety-seven (97) feet to said land of Cooke, thence northeasterly by said Cooke land sixty-six and ninety-five one-hundredths (66.95) feet to land of Judkins and Lathrop, thence southeasterly by said Judkins and Lathrop land to the place of beginning, containing sixty-two hundred and forty-three and eleven one-hundredths (6243 11/100) square feet of land more or less, being the same premises conveyed to the said George A. Guilford by deed from said Judkins and Lathrop and subject to the restrictions in said deed named.

Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes or assessments. Terms at time and place of sale.

JOHN F. LATHROP, Mortgagee.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank J. Staten to Merchants Co-operative Bank dated August 1st, 1898, and recorded in the County of Middlesex (So. District) Book 2894, Page 170, will be sold at public auction for cash, on the premises, on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and thereon described substantially as follows: A parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Newton, called Newton Centre, being lot 1 on a plan of land drawn by E. S. Smith, dated November 9th, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds at the end of Book 2556 and bounded: Northerly by Albion Place 25 feet; westerly by lot 2 on said plan, owned by Fred D. Amundson, 120 feet; southerly by land of Harbach, 8.6 feet and by land of Walworth, 4 feet; easterly by land of Harbach, 108.85 feet and northerly by the curves at the junction of Newbury street and Albion Place, 4.77 feet and 22.45 feet. Containing 6217.65 square feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to the restrictions set forth in the title deeds and to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments.

For particulars apply to the office of KERR & McLOD, Room 1115 Tremont Building, 73 Tremont street, Boston.

Balance to be paid to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance in ten days from day of sale at 12 o'clock.

JOHN S. F. HUDDLESTON, Pres't.

ALBERT E. DUFFY, Sec'y.

Present holder of said Mortgage.

Boston, January 25th, 1900.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles W. Smith to Lewis S. Dabney and Arthur H. Brooks, trustees under the will of William A. Brooks, dated the 1st day of January, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2831, page 41, will be sold at public auction upon the premises, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1896, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and thereon described as follows: A parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Fisher Avenue in that part of Newton called Newton Highlands, and being lot number 2 on a plan of Land in Newton belonging to Moses G. Crane, drawn by E. S. Smith, dated November 1, 1897, said premises being bounded as follows:

Southeasterly by Fisher Avenue seventy (70) feet; westerly by lot number 1 on said plan, being land now owned by Charles W. Smith, seventy-six and 70-100 (76.70) feet, more or less; northwesterly by land of the Boston Union Trust Company, seventy and 5-100 (70.50) feet, and northerly by lot number 3 on said plan seventy-five and 20-100 (75.20) feet, more or less; containing about 5356 square feet of land, and being the same premises conveyed to said Charles W. Smith by said Crane by deed dated November 23, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2831, page 534.

The premises will be sold subject to restrictions mentioned or referred to in said last mentioned deed, and subject to all unpaid taxes, tax sales, assessments, liens and encumbrances of any kind, and the same to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

REBECCA A. GREENE,

Assignee of said Mortgage.

For further information address:

Arthur H. Brooks 33 State St. Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Lester, late of Newton, in said County deceased. WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, and John P. Lester who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a bond on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the said petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, by postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, the Hon. J. M. McINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucy M. Pratt late of Newton in said County deceased. WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, and Thomas Weston who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a bond on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, by postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. J. O. Crowell has taken a house on Elmwood street.
—Miss Chester is reported ill at her home on Parker street.
—Mr. C. E. Townsend has moved from Newbury street to Chase street.
—Mr. Spaulding moved yesterday from Newbury street to Parker street.
—Mr. Draper and family have moved into the Crowell house on Elmwood street.
—Mr. Means and family are going to California for the rest of the winter.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Davis of Lake Avenue are enjoying a trip through the South.
—Mr. E. C. Dudley of Parker street, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is improving.
—Mr. George W. Alexander, a veteran of the Civil war, has been granted a pension of \$6 a month.
—Mr. W. E. Bartholomew of Centre street has returned from New York and is on a trip to New Haven, Conn.
—Miss Nettie L. Eagles, who has been teaching school in Riverside, N. H., has returned home for her vacation.
—Mr. Fred Twombly, who has been visiting his parents on Crescent avenue, returned on Monday evening to New York.
—Mrs. F. E. Long of the Savings Bank is suffering from a sprained ankle received on the stairs in the Bray block last Tuesday.
—Mr. Arthur W. Bartholomew of Providence, R. I., was in town the first of the week, the guest of his parents on Centre street.
—Letter-carrier George B. Walker was out of town for a few days this week. His route was covered by Carrier I. C. Sullivan.

—The ladies of the Stebbin's Alliance will hold a cake and candy sale in the parlors of the Unitarian church on Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.
—Mr. P. E. Linnehan, proprietor of the provision store on Langley road, closed this week and in future will supply his customers from a team.

—Mr. D. H. McWain of Langley road has taken a lease of Associates' hall on Centre street and will move his business there some time in March.

—Mr. Asa C. Jewett was in Newport, N. H., the first of the week where he was best man at the wedding of Miss Ruth A. Paul and Mr. Arthur F. Stocker.

—The special meeting to be held at the Methodist church in Stoughton next Tuesday evening will be conducted by Rev. George H. Spencer of this place.

—At the meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's club, held yesterday morning in Bray small hall, Mr. Mary Alden Ward addressed the class in current events.

—About 100 guests were present at the afternoon tea given by Mrs. Morse at her home on Hammond street Tuesday afternoon. The hours were from 4 to 6.

—Mr. William L. Wilson, conductor on the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway line, has moved from West Newton to the corner of Homer and Walnut streets.

—Rev. C. W. Wendte will give the first in the series of illustrated lectures at the Unitarian church next Wednesday evening. His subject will be "Picturesque England."

—During the severe wind on Tuesday morning the windmill on the Institution hill was blown down. The framework was broken off within a few feet of the ground.

—Elaborate preparations are being made by the parish of the Church of the Sacred Heart for the 10th annual coffee party to be held in Associates' hall next Tuesday evening.

—A course of four illustrated lectures, will be given by Rev. Charles W. Wendte at the Unitarian church. Tickets at Noble's, and for subjects see advertisement.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Ellen Louise Slade of Chestnut Hill, the daughter of the late Daniel Denison Slade, and Mr. Charles B. Bigelow, Jr., of Clinton, Mass.

—The engagement of Miss Ida L. Underhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Underhill of Longwood avenue, Brookline, to Mr. Charles R. Darling of this village is announced.

Members of the Newton Centre wheelmen are in charge of a benefit social in aid of John E. Porter to be given in Circuit hall next Monday evening. Dancing will be from 8 to 12.

—Mr. George E. Warren of Gibbs street was one of the guests at a dinner at Miss Alice Brooks and Mr. Robert Stanley Gunn held at Grace church, Newton, Thursday noon.

—The following letters remain in the postoffice this week for Miss H. B. Edmonds, Angus MacKinnon, Alma Peterson, Nellie Ryan, 11 Lexington street, Maggie Smith, Parker street.

—The first grand ball of Newton Centre lodge, No. 230, A. O. U. W., will take place in Associates' hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. Dancing will be from 8 to 12 o'clock. Music, American Ladies' orchestra.

—A Knights of Malta service will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church, Newton Upper Falls. A sermon will be preached by Rev. W. A. Mayo, Newton commandery, No. 234, will attend in a body.

—The Young People's Union at the First Baptist church held a Valentine social on Tuesday evening. The corner of River and Lexington streets, on which were quotations, was an interesting feature of the evening's entertainment.

—A meeting of the Edward Everett Hale club was held in the parlors of the Unitarian church last Wednesday evening. Rev. Thomas Van Ness, pastor of the Second church, Copsey square, Boston, gave an interesting lecture on "The Parsifal Play," as it is given at Bayreuth. Incidental music was given by Mr. Charles Blunt, baritone, of the Warren avenue Baptist church, assisted by Miss Loring, organist.

—The officers of Garden City colony, No. 196, U. O. P. F., were installed on Monday night in Circuit hall by Deputy Tobey and suite of Cambridge. The officers are: Ex-governor, William Conroy; governor, A. J. English; lieutenant-governor, Kenneth Frazer; secretary, Sears U. Dyer; collector, D. H. McWain; chaplain, Andrew Freeman; sergeant-at-arms, Robert West; inside sentinel, James MacKinnon; outside sentinel, Hugh Burns. A delegation was present from Harvard colony of Cambridge. At the close of the ceremony a collation was served and speeches were made by the officers.

—A Valentine social and supper was given Wednesday evening in the Methodist church parlors by the Ladies' Aid association. Supper was served at six o'clock. A unique entertainment was provided in the form of a newspaper called "The Methodist Rubberneck" subscription edition limited to one copy. Dr. G. L. West of Beacon street was the editor, and numerous persons in this place and vicinity contributed to its columns. One contributor put previously had a dream—his experiences were chronicled and turned over to Dr. West. Poems on the origin of St. Valen-

time's day, jokes and local hits were read from the paper which had been furnished without charge to the paper. A poem on the birth of the Methodist church of this place met with approval from those present. A postoffice for the sending and receiving of valentines, and a candy table added to the attractions of the evening.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Miss Kittie Ball is visiting friends in Springfield.
—Mrs. S. Shaw has returned from a week's visiting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dimond of Lake avenue have gone on a trip to the Barbadoes.

—The West End Literary club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Smith, Hyde street.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold their next meeting with Mrs. H. B. Rogers, Pierce street.

—Rev. Mr. Farwell will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

—The annual ball of Home lodge, 1. O. O. F., took place on Thursday evening at Lincoln hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore gave a reception on Monday evening at their home on Hillside road.

—The Neighborhood club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Coombs, Fisher avenue, on Monday evening, Feb. 19th.

—A "Graphophone Entertainment" will be given in Stevens hall Monday evening, Feb. 19th, for the benefit of the Unitarian society.

—Mr. Harry P. Ayer, who has been singing bass in the choir of the Congregational church, is giving much satisfaction, and it is hoped can be engaged permanently.

—Four parcels of land ranging in area from 10,000 to 15,000 feet, fronting on Lincoln and Columbus streets, have been sold by Herbert J. Watson to Frank G. Newhall for \$1,000.

—The "Roundabouts" met last Monday with Mrs. Logan. The Ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Ryder, the Gentlemen's prize by Mr. Logan and the Consolation prize by Charley Logan.

—The Christian Endeavor Union will meet next Monday evening in the Congregational church. The annual election of officers will take place, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Warren of Lincoln street sailed last week from Portland for Liverpool. They will visit London and other parts of England and will be absent for only a few weeks.

—Newton Commandery, Ancient and Illustrations Order Knights of Malta, will worship in the Newton Upper Falls Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, Feb. 18, at 3 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

—The Monday club will meet with Mrs. Holt, 24 Carver road, off Walnut street, Miss Mary L. Stone in charge of the afternoon. A paper on the Industries of Holland will be read by Mrs. Holmes.

—The funeral service of Mrs. Brown, whose death occurred on Friday of last week, at an advanced age, took place at the home of her son, Mr. F. B. Brown of Hartford street, on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Phipps officiated.

—Rev. Charles E. Havens of Lake avenue was among the guests present at the eighth annual dinner of the New England association of Hamilton college alumni held Monday evening at the United States Hotel, Boston.

—The annual missionary service of the Methodist church will be held next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The address will be given by Miss Clara Cushman, for many years a missionary in China and a most interesting speaker. There will also be special music and a brief praise service. The sermon in the morning will be by the pastor at 10:45.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Rev. E. A. Whittier, a well known evangelist, will begin a series of special meetings in the Baptist church, Thursday evening, Feb. 15, at 7:30, and will continue the meetings for some time. Meetings will be held every afternoon at 3 o'clock in the vestry of the church, and every evening at 7:30, except Saturday, in the main audience room. Evangelist Whittier will also preach Sundays at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. The regular Sunday morning prayer meeting will be held at 10:15 and Bible school at 12.

AUBURNDALE.

—Dr. Francis E. Porter of Auburn street returns this week from his extended trip through the South.

—A dance will be given by the Riverside A. A. in the clubhouse on Commonwealth avenue next Thursday evening.

—A large audience was present at Lasell Seminary last evening, when Mr. William J. Mann of Boston gave an illustrated lecture on the Tisot paintings.

—Inspector Fletcher of the police force recovered the harness and blanket belonging to a horse which were stolen from the Woodland Park Hotel, Feb. 6th, on Tuesday.

—Mr. George M. Fiske, junior vice commander of the State G. A. R. in 1898, has a long poem entitled, "The Veteran's Dream," in the Boston Journal of Wednesday morning.

—At the meeting of the Suffolk West Conference held at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, Monday afternoon, Rev. Charles M. Southgate read an essay on "The Spiritual Equipment of the Minister."

—The high wind late Tuesday afternoon blew down some of the electric light wires at the corner of River and Lexington streets, and left the location in darkness until the damage had been repaired.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thayer on Ash street, Monday evening, the next in the series of whists given for the members and friends of Tennyson Rehearsal Lodge, took place. There were ten tables, and the prizes were won by Mrs. C. D. Allen, Mr. George Keyes; consolation, Mr. Robert Hill.

—A very pretty Valentine party was held at the residence of Mr. E. B. Haskell on Vista avenue Wednesday night. There was a large company present from the different parts of the city.

—At the Woodland Park Hotel last evening a very successful subscription party and dance was given by the Bohemian Whist Club. The matrons were Mrs. E. Earl, Mrs. M. W. Wells and Mrs. M. E. Potter. The parlors were filled with nearly 150 members and friends of the club and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12.

—A union missionary service and the annual meeting of district four of the Suffolk Branch of the Auxiliaries of the Woman's Board of Missions, combining the Newtons, Wellesley Hills and Needham will be held at the Congregational church next Wednesday.

—The Auburndale Village Improvement Society have erected four new bulletin boards, one at the junction of Lexington and the boulevard and Auburn street and the boulevard. Also one at the corner of Grove and Central streets and one at the entrance to the tunnel at Riverside. This makes eight in all erected. Two of the old ones will be put in better locations, one already being now at the junction of Ash and Auburn streets.

BLOWN TO COLORADO.

A HORSELESS WAGON TRIP FROM KANSAS TO DENVER.

This Prairie Schooner Was Rigged With Sails and Made Record Time Years Ago in the Great Race For the Newly Discovered Goldfields.

In these days of automobiles, motorcycles and horseless vehicles it may not be uninteresting to know that one of the early inventions in this country to do away with animal motive power originated in Kansas City, Kan. Samuel Peppard was the genius who constructed a vehicle that carried him and three companions over the plains from Oskaloosa almost to Denver. And with such rapidity, too, that he not only passed all the white people journeying the same way, but easily distanced Indian pursuers and won his rig the unstinted admiration of the red men.

It was during the time of the excitement following the discovery of gold in Colorado. A great many people had set out for this El Dorado, and long wagon trains were to be seen every day moving across the plains. Mr. Peppard was anxious to go, but there was one great difficulty in the way—he didn't have the money to buy horses and wagon. So he sat down and thought it all over, and then as a result he gave out that he was going to build a wagon with a sail, which he thought would make the trip in about as good time as any prairie schooner that was floating around over the wild and woolly west.

When he first began to build the wagon, the wise men of the town all laughed at him for wasting his time on such a craft, just as other wise men of Noah's time scoffed at the good patriarch. Mr. Peppard's advisers declared that if he attempted to navigate such a craft he would certainly be killed, and the people in general looked the wagon over, shook their heads and called it "Peppard's folly."

But Mr. Peppard kept on sawing wood and turning it into wheels and running gear and boards. At last it was finished. It was made of rough lumber and shaped like a skiff. It was eight feet long from prow to stern and three feet across at amidships and two feet deep. The bed was placed on a running gear with axles six feet apart, the wheels all the same size and about as large as the front wheels of a buggy. A ten foot mast was fastened to the front axle and came up through the bottom of the wagon box, and to this two sails were rigged, the larger 11 by 8 feet, the other 7 by 5. They were both to be worked by a rope through a pulley at the top of the mast.

If the wind was high, the smaller was to be used, and if it was low the larger was to be employed. The wagon had a brake and a rudder for steering. The hounds, instead of having a tongue attached, came up over the top of the bed and were welded together. A bar was fastened here and extended backward three feet. There was a seat placed at the end of the bar for the captain, and he steered by pushing the bar to the right or the left. The craft rigged out weighed 350 pounds, carried a crew of four men, a cargo of 500 pounds, the camping outfit and provisions serving as ballast.

Before Mr. Peppard started on his overland voyage he made a trial one mile south of Oskaloosa on the present site of the Jefferson county fair grounds. There is a level stretch of several miles, and a good, stiff breeze was on. When it struck the large sail, the craft stuck its nose down to the ground and came near capsizing. He slacked sail and set out again with the large sheet reefed and the smaller full against the wind, and away it whizzed. It went so fast, in fact, that the boxing in the wheels heated. Then, when it went over a little knoll, it leaped about 30 feet into the air and came down with a crash.

His vessel was a wreck, but Mr. Peppard was not discouraged. He made new spindles, repaired the damage, and in a few days he and three companions were ready to start. Profiting by his first experience, Mr. Peppard chose a day to start when the wind was blowing only about ten knots an hour. The first day they went 50 miles. Their route lay northwest through Kansas and across the southwestern part of Nebraska until they struck the North Platte river, and from there they went toward Denver.

"Our best time was two miles in four minutes," said Mr. Peppard in describing the incidents of the journey. "We could not run faster than that rate, as the boxing would have heated. One day we went 50 miles in three hours and in doing so passed 625 teams."—Kansas City Journal.

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Feats of strength require a diet in accordance with the needs—that is, prolonged or otherwise. If you want to perform for a short time the greatest possible amount of muscular labor, as in playing a game of ball, rowing, running, bicycling, lifting or accomplishing any unusual feat of strength requiring an extraordinary effort, always select a diet rich in protein. If, on the other hand, you want to take a great amount of steady exercise daily, or perform a great amount of uniformly heavy work every day, but at no time of a very intense character, you should partake of a diet containing little protein, but rich in carbohydrates—that is, starches and fats.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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FAMOUS LOST RIVER.

A PECULIAR STREAM WHICH SUD-DENLY DISAPPEARS.

It Sinks Into the Earth Through an Unfathomable Hole and Bursts Forth Again From a Hill Miles Away and Then Repeats the Trick.

Famous Lost river manifests its strange disposition through the northern and eastern sections of Orange county, Ind. The river, parent of all smaller ones, gushes from a bluff in Washington county, a stream with strong current which carries everything before it. It runs in well defined banks for several miles and then suddenly disappears. Near Orleans it sinks into a great cavernous hole which might very readily be taken as the entrance to the lower regions and from which the river gained its secondary name, the river Styx. The sink is black and unfathomable and even in the driest season has never been explored, although it has been ascertained that the descent is gradual and about 500 feet.

Several miles from the first sink the stream comes forth from the side of a hill and, after running on the surface a mile or more, again sinks. By sawdust and wooden ball tests it has been ascertained that another stream which rushes from the side of a bluff eight miles distant in altogether another section of the country is a continuation of Lost river. This disappears in another sink, runs through an underground passage a mile or more in length and finally empties into White river.

It is claimed the subterranean streams do not follow a single channel, but that the entire section is honey-combed by a complex system of mazes and leads.

Lost river was evidently a surface stream thousands of years ago. There is a well defined, deep rock bed leading from sink hole to sink, and in freshest season, when the volume of water becomes too great for the subterranean passageways to carry, the overflow follows the old river bed and joins the subterranean streams at the "rises." The old surface course is overgrown with trees and briars and some of these indicate that the surface course has not been used for at least centuries. Another evidence of its long habit of following underground sinks is shown by the mound builders' earthworks thrown up at various points where the river sinks away. Some of these mounds are the finest found north of the Ohio river.

Of the surface tributaries to Lost river the most remarkable is known as Stamper creek, which gushes forth from the sides of a bluff near Millersburg. It has a rampant little current which carries everything with it to a sink hole a mile distant. No one knows exactly where it comes out, but some claim it makes its appearance at Spring Mills, six miles south. Here Lick creek bursts out of the base of a hill, just in the rear of the mill. Farther down stream Lick creek sinks away from view, and then comes up and flows to New Prospect, where it empties into Lost river.

There are several other surface feeders which are quite as freakish. Near them are found caverns through which subterranean streams flow. They are filled with eyeless fishes and water animals. In some the streams have a swift current and are evidently part of the Lost river system. At certain points in the county the surface has caved in and shows Lost river running underground to the depth of 100 feet. How the water is again elevated to the surface is not known. The passageways are through white rock, worn smooth and white by the water.

Those who have made a study of the subterranean streams of Indiana and Kentucky have advanced the theory that away below the surface of Indiana—in at least the southern portion—there is a secondary great system of waterways and subterranean rivers. Some geologists of note have concurred in this theory. It is known that such streams do exist in the extreme southern section. Wyandotte and other caves owe their origin to these streams. Some years ago a subterranean stream was found running under Rush county, almost 70 miles northeast. The water can be heard roaring through the passageways and at times the course seems to be overtaxed. It evidently flows a great distance from the northeast and probably has its source in the St. Lawrence river system. At English a flood resulted in the discovery of another lost river. A new cavern was opened by the water in Crawford county.

The attractiveness of Lost river and its tributaries is enhanced greatly by the weird, wild scenery of Orange county. There is no section of the state where the scenery is more striking and diversified.

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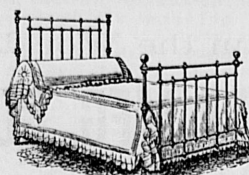
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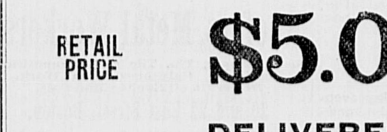
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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St. 1f

—Shirt repairing, see Blackwell's adv. 1f

—Miss Helen Howes of Park street has
been at home this week from Smith Col-
lege.

—The annual collection for the Freed-
man's Aid Society will be taken up at the
Methodist church next Sunday.

The meeting of the Methodist Social
Union held in Boston, Monday evening,
was attended by a number from here.

—Wm. E. Pike, electrician and licensed gas-
fitter. The only electrician having a license
in the city. Telephone 215, Newton. 1f

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Corey and
Mrs. William H. Allen sailed Saturday on
the Trinidad for Bermuda to be gone three
weeks.

—Mr. Charles A. Baloom of Fairview
street has gone to the Adirondacks for a
several weeks' stay for the benefit of his
health.

—By request of the city authorities the
chime of bells in Grace church were rung
morning, noon and night on Washington's
Birthday.

—The young daughter of Mr. Herbert W.
Ireland, who has been ill at her home on
Maple terrace, with an attack of scarlet
fever, is improving.

—Mr. M. S. Hart of New Orleans has ac-
cepted a position with the Locomobile
Company of America, and is living at pre-
sent at the "Willard" on Centre street.

—The musical which was to have been
given at the Y. M. C. A. last Tuesday
evening in charge of the reception com-
mittee, has been postponed until March 6th.

—You can now buy Velox Paper for
photography. Also Film for Kodak
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posure at Theo. L. Mason's, 390 Centre St. 1f

—On Thursday evening of next week
from 8 to 10, Mrs. C. E. Holmes will en-
tertain the Willing Workers, a Missionary
society, in the vestry of the Methodist
church.

—Mr. Robert W. Lord and Mr. Charles
E. Lord are in charge of the new Beacon-
field Terraces on Beacon street, Brookline,
and will control the sale of the different
houses.

—At a recent business meeting held in
Eliot church it was voted to hold vesper
services, Sunday afternoons during Lent
from 4.30 to 5.30, in place of the usual ev-
ening services.

—At the Business Men's class of Eliot
church next Sunday, the Rev. Dr. F. N.
Peloubet will open the topic, "How do
Books Help Us and What Books Have
Helped Me?"

—A missionary barrel to be sent to the
Portuguese mission in Boston is being
packed this week by the Merch and Help
department of the Epworth League of the
Methodist church.

—The regular meeting of the Social
Science Club was held at the Hunnewell
Club, Wednesday morning. The members
considered the subject, "The Demands of
Modern Education."

—Miss Nellie Ewart will give her third
cooking lecture in the course in the vestry
of the Methodist church this afternoon.
The subject considered will be, "Cheap
Meats and Leftovers."

—Mr. Samuel C. Harris and family of
Newtonville avenue, Boston, who are
Jacksonville, Florida, and other southern
points. They go for Mrs. Harris' health
and will be gone several weeks.

—A business meeting and supper of the
Stable Keeper's Association will be held at
the Hotel Riverside, Waltham, Tuesday
evening. Mr. Henry C. Daniels of
Washington street is the secretary.

—Miss Safford of Boyd street entertained
the Young Women's Mission Club, con-
nected with the Baptist church, at her home,
Tuesday evening. At the close of the busi-
ness session, a social half hour was en-
joyed.

—Mr. George H. Adams, formerly in the
grocery business on Centre street and who
sold his house and business some years
ago to Mr. C. O. Tucker, has repurchased
the house of Mr. Tucker and will settle
again in Newton.

—In the parish house of Grace church
Monday evening a conference of the Girls'
Friendly Societies in this vicinity was
held. About 100 were present. Supper
was served at 6 o'clock after which the
state president of the organization made an
address.

—A series of entertainments are being
given at the Y. M. C. A. each week. Next
Tuesday evening the members of the ju-
nior department will give a gymnasium ex-
hibition. The program will consist of bar
bells, pyramids, spring board jump and
novelty races.

—The monthly sociable was held in the
parlors of the Methodist church Wednes-
day, at 6 o'clock. A business meeting was
held and supper was served at 6.30 under
the direction of a special committee. A
musical and literary entertainment was
given later in the evening.

—The attendance at the different church-
es last Sunday morning was much smaller
than usual, owing to the condition of the
roads after the severe storm. About one
hundred were present at the Eliot church,
while at the other churches the number
varied from twenty-five to thirty-five.

—A recital of songs and piano music
complementary to the Ladies' Missionary
Society of Grace church, will be given in
the Guild hall, Monday afternoon, at 3
o'clock by Messrs. E. A. Barrell and C. N.
Sladen assisted by Miss L. C. Allen, Mr.
W. T. Hayes and Master A. B. Potter.

—Mr. Robert Davis has been visiting his
parents on Park street this week. On
Wednesday evening he attended the dinner
of the Freshman Class of Dartmouth
College held at the Parker House in Bos-
ton. Mr. Davis was the chairman of the
committee of arrangements for the dinner.

—Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich has accepted
the position of organist and choirmaster of
the Church of the Messiah, located on St.
Stephen and Gainsboro streets, Boston.
Mr. Goodrich is also a professor in the
New England Conservatory of Music, and
is musical director of the Orpheus Musical
Society.

—A number of the young people from
this place were in charge of an entertain-
ment given by the Nonantum Boy's Club
in the rooms on Dabry street, last Saturday
evening. The program consisted of songs,
recitations, sketches, fancy dances and in-
strumental music. There was a large audi-
ence present.

—Lent begins this year on Ash Wednes-
day, February 28th, and extends to Easter,
April 15th. The season commemorates the
fasting, the temptation, and the sufferings
of Christ. It is kept in various ways by
Christian people in different parts of the
world, but there are two features common
to all. One is the cessation of festivities
and the other is the increase of public re-
ligious services. Many people who do not

observe the season rigidly, respect the
views of others, and find themselves inter-
ested in the special services held.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Emery and Mrs.
Ralph C. Emery left this week for a several
weeks' southern trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Jarvis of
Haverhill will move here next week, and
will live on Charlesbank road.

—Mr. Kenneth Blake sailed from New
York Wednesday, for Brussels, to represent
the Locomobile Company there.

—Rev. Hilary Biggrave of Belmont will
preach at the Channing church next Sun-
day morning, exchanging with the pastor.

—A social meeting of the junior auxiliary
of the missionary society of Grace church
will be held in the parish house this even-
ing.

—Mr. H. C. Libby and family of New
Hampshire have moved into the Hamilton
house in Walnut park, which they recently
purchased.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Hyde and Mr. and
Mrs. Nash of Fairview street have moved
into their recently completed residence on
Arlington street.

—The next meeting of the Social Science
Club will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 23,
at 10 a. m. in the Hunnewell Club house.
Subject, "A Study of Values."

—The Rev. F. E. Webster of Waltham
begins a series of addresses next Thursday
afternoon at 4.30, in the chapel of Grace
church. The seats are free to all.

—The Mt. Ida Male Quartet rendered a
number of selections at the 36th regular
meeting of Boston Chapter S. A. R., held
at the Parker House, last Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chaffin and Miss
Chaffin of Vernon street and Miss Mary
Chaffin of the Hunnewell left the first of
the week for a two months' visit to Cal-
ifornia.

—A number of Newton people attended
the annual young people's rally of the
Boston Students' Volunteer League held at
the First Baptist church, Boston, yesterday
afternoon.

—At the next regular meeting of Newton
Lodge 110, K. of P., to be held in the lodge
rooms in the Nonantum building, Friday
March 6th, the knight rank will be con-
ferred on several candidates.

—A very pleasant dinner party was given
by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mars at their home
on Oakland street, the last of the week.
About fifteen guests were present and later
there was music and a social hour.

—Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, who has
been in New York this week, officiated as
chairman of the reception committee at
the luncheon given at the D. R. headquar-
ters on Fifth avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

—The Newton & Watertown Gas and
Electric Lighting Company is removing
over eight miles of old and dead wires in
Watertown, which will improve the ap-
pearance of the streets and prevent many
accidents.

—The services in Grace church during
the season of Lent will be as follows: Mon-
days, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
at 8.30 p. m. Wednesdays at 10.30 p. m.
7.30 p. m. Strangers are always cordially
welcomed.

—The service in Grace church on Ash
Wednesday morning, the first day of Lent,
begins at 10.45. It is open to every one, as
are all the other services held during Lent,
in the church and chapel. At night the
Rev. Dr. Shearman of Jamaica Plain is to
preach.

—At the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday men's
meeting at 4 p. m. Rev. C. H. Talmage of
Cambridge will give the third in the series
of addresses on "The Successful Young
Man of Today." This subject will be
"Profit and Loss." A special musical
program is being prepared.

—The young people's chorus of the Y. M.
C. A. are holding rehearsals for the com-
ing production of "The Skinkners' Country
Store," and the entertainment promised to
be one of the best ever given by the chorus.
The date has been fixed for Wednesday
evening, March 14, in the association hall,
Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Young Men's League met Sunday
in the enlarged room in the vestry of the
immanuel Baptist church. An interest-
ing address on, "What Do the Working
Men Think of the Churches," was given
by Mr. Charles Pike, president of the Car-
penters Union. Next Sunday the club
will have a discussion on the subject.

—The junior department of the Y. M. C. A.
held a business meeting and social in the
association room last evening. The program
given consisted of recitations by Roy Keith
and John Earle, a chautauk talk by Pitt E.
Parker, chairman of the Y. M. C. A., and
P. H. Robinson, and a humorous address
by Mr. E. O. Childs, Jr.

—Mrs. Lydia E. Jewett, widow of Sam-
uel Jewett, died at Westboro on Saturday,
after a week's illness, aged 85 years. A
daughter and son survive her. The funeral
will be held on Monday at 10 o'clock at
Mrs. C. F. Forester on Vernon street,
Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock conducted by
Rev. Dr. William H. Davis, D. D., of Eliot
church and the remains were placed in the
receiving tomb at Newton Cemetery.

—The Monday Evening Club met Tues-
day at the residence of Rev. E. H. Byng-
ton on Franklin street. After several fine
minute talks had been given, Mr. A. B.
Bailey read a paper on Alaska, its history
since its discovery to the present time. It
incidentally a description of the Klondike
and routes to the gold fields. He illustrated
his paper with photographs, charts and
maps published by the United States.
After the paper refreshments were served.

—During the heavy rain storm of yester-
day the tracks of the Boston Elevated rail-
way between the Newton line on Tremont
street and Oak Square, Brighton, were com-
pletely submerged. It was a decidedly
unique sight to see the electrically charged
way through the deep water. Many
wondered how the cars remained on the
rails, but it was explained that there was
no mud or ice to give trouble and thus
caused but little interference.

—Mr. Luther D. Wishart, secretary of
the Students' World Federation, as the
speaker at Eliot church last Sunday, both
morning and evening. In the morning he
made an interesting address on the forward
movement in missions and the active inter-
est being manifested by the young people
in the Students' Volunteer Movement. He
related many of his experiences during his
four years' journey among the students of
distant lands, and the far east. In the evening
Mr. Wishart spoke of certain modern mis-
sionary movements similar to the Student
Federation, which has grown from a small
beginning among a few Williams College
students about one hundred years ago to its
present size.

—The first sociable and dance of Garden
City Lodge 182, A. O. U. W., held Wednes-
day evening in Armory hall, was attended
by more than 200 members of the lodge and
their guests. The company present includ-
ed many from the different Newtons, Wa-
tertown and Waltham. Mr. P. F. Keefe
was floor director and Mr. J. J. Hapenny
assistant floor director. They were assist-
ed by J. A. Vahay, M. J. McCarthy, J. E.
Feeley, J. Garrity, J. Neville, J. J. Mis-
kella, C. T. Seagrave, J. Kinchella, Arthur
Keefe, C. T. Headman, D. R. Meagher, M.
J. O'Shea, Robert Condon, William Joyce
and G. M. Cox. The reception committee
was made up of F. W. Brown, J. Griffin,

P. H. O'Halloran, P. McAleer and M.
O'Halloran.

—Mr. M. H. Haase is in New York city
on a brief trip.

—See special bargains at Otis Bros' suc-
cessors to J. Henry Bacon.

—Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Hibbard have re-
turned from their visit to Cuba.

—Mr. Roger Hatch of Waverley avenue
left yesterday for a trip to California.

—Mr. Stewart Harding and family moved
recently from Fayette street to Newtonville
avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Ivy of Fairmont
avenue left this week for an extended
southern trip.

—Mr. William B. Rogerson of Hunne-
well terrace is rapidly recovering from an
attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. George F. Wright and family of
Pearl street moved Tuesday to their future
home in Cambridge.

—At the annual session of the Home
Circle in Knights of Honor hall, Boston,
yesterday, Mr. William F. Garcelon was
elected grand leader.

—Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D., was
among the prominent clergymen present at
the funeral of Rev. Dr. William Henry
Brooks, held in Boston yesterday.

—The fourth dance in the course under
the auspices of Nonantum Colony Pilgrim
Fathers, will take place Monday evening,
Feb. 26, from 8.30 to 12. Good music will
be provided.

—Rev. Michael Dolan of the Church of
Our Lady was among the clergymen present
at the funeral of Rev. Michael Gilligan,
pastor of St. Joseph's church, held in Med-
ford yesterday morning.

—Col. George H. Benyon of the Second
Brigade staff, and President C. B. Fille-
brown of the Single Tax League, were
among the Newton gentlemen who attend-
ed the governor's reception at the State
House yesterday.

—Mrs. Charles H. Warren died late last
evening at her home on Howard street.
She had been ill for some months, and had
lately returned from a visit to her home
made her home with the hope of im-
proving her health. Her husband's death
occurred several months ago.

Hunnewell Club Notes.

The younger society people attended in
large numbers the assembly at the Hunne-
well clubhouse last evening. Dancing was
the leading feature, and was enjoyed by
about 50 couples in the assembly hall from
8 to 12. Mr. Robert G. Howard was in
charge of the floor, and his assistants were
Messrs. Henry Fowine, Edward E. Elms,
Walter Barker and Fred W. Gay.

Single Tax Postponed.

On account of collision with other im-
portant engagements the next meeting of
the Newton Single Tax Club will have to
be postponed until Monday, March 12th, at
8 p. m. at the residence of Mr. Ira Cope-
land, 22 Erie avenue, Newton Highlands,
next door to the Methodist church. All
welcome.

Newton Federation of Women's Clubs.

By invitation of the Social Science Club
the Newton Federation will hold its next
meeting at the Hunnewell Club house,
Church street, Newton, Monday evening,
Feb. 26, at eight o'clock. There will be an
address by Dr. G. Stanley Hall, President
of Clark University, on "The Ideal School."
Dr. Hall will be followed by Miss Margaret
J. Evans of Carleton College, Minnesota;
President of the Minnesota State Federa-
tion of Women's Clubs and chairman of
the Education Committee of the General
Federation. The public is cordially in-
vited.

Chestnut Hill Sewer Assessments.

Mayor Wilson and members of the city
engineer's department held a conference
with the authorities of the town of Brook-
line at City Hall, Wednesday morning,
regarding the establishment of a new line
between this city and Brookline. The chance
is necessitated by the present arrangement
of sewer assessments, which are unfa-
vorable to both places. House owners
at Chestnut Hill are made with the Brook-
line sewer, but the authorities of the latter
place are unable to make assessments be-
cause the houses benefited are in Newton.
Newton, on the other hand, cannot assess
because it has taken no part in making the
connections. It is expected that the matter
will be adjusted as a result of the confer-
ence, and that a new line will be established
that the difficulty may be overcome.

NEWTON CLUB.

In the bottle pool tournament just com-
pleted at the Newton Club, the first prize
was won by Mr. T. W. Trowbridge of
Newton, and the second by Mr. W. H.
Emery of Allston.

The height of the midwinter social season
at the Newton clubhouse was reached
Thursday evening at the Washington birth-
day dinner dance, which was one of the
most successful affairs of its kind that the
members of the club and their guests have
enjoyed. The unfavorable weather condi-
tions had not the slight est effect on the at-
tendance and there were present repre-
sentative society men and women from the
different Newtons numbering a company of
more than 100. The spirit of the day was
by no means forlorn, which was due to the
elaborate decorations which beautified the
interior of the clubhouse the national colors
were more prominent. Flags and tri-
colored bunting were arranged in gay fes-
toons about the walls, while cut flowers in
great profusion heightened the beauty of
the scene. It was shortly after 6.30 that
the guests were seated at the tables for
dinner. Throughout the courses an aug-
mented orchestra, stationed on a balcony
overlooking the dining rooms, furnished
musical selections. At the conclusion of
the dinner there was an informal social
hour, followed by dancing in the assembly
hall until nearly midnight.

Harvard Pierian Musicals.

With a program of unusual merit present-
ed by artists of more than common ability,
the Harvard Pierian Sodality's musicale at
the Hunnewell clubhouse, Wednesday
evening, proved a rare treat to the large
and fashionable audience present.

The seating capacity of the club assem-
bly hall was taxed to its utmost and many
were forced to stand throughout the even-
ing.

The reception accorded the members of
the sodality and the assisting artists was
most enthusiastic. The program was well
arranged and every number was followed
by prolonged applause.

Mr. Carl Shepard Oakman, violinist, was
heard at his best and was given a cordial
reception. Miss Josephine Sherwood,
however, came in for the largest share of
the laurels and her work simply captivated
the audience. Her clever and life-like im-
personation of Sousa was the crowning hit
of her success, though her singing of Eng-
lish ballads greatly delighted the audience.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

IN TWENTY MINUTES THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN DISPOSES OF A BRIEF DOCKET—ABSENCE OF DEBATE AS WELL AS ABSENCE OF IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

At 7:55 o'clock last Monday evening President Bailey of the board of aldermen called the members of that august body to order. There was an unusually slim attendance.

The brevity of the session was its chief feature, though some interest was manifested in an official communication from City Clerk I. F. Kingsbury and read by himself. Col. Kingsbury's reason for addressing the board was a reference made to him in one of a series of articles published periodically in a small south side sheet on "The (Dis)appointment of a City Official."

The genial colonel was somewhat piqued. He could not conceal his feelings and expressed himself in the communication which he read to the board. He flatly denied what had been said of him in one of the most recent literary effusions. No one believed the colonel guilty of the "monkey-business" alleged in the article yet they sympathized with him. The communication was received as a part of the record of the meeting. This is what the colonel desired.

A request was received from the board of health asking that \$300 be appropriated for the salary of an inspector of provisions. The duties of this office have been recently added to that of the agent of the board of health, and the \$300 would practically mean an increase in that official's salary.

Plans for the proposed new fire station at Newton Lower Falls were presented for consideration by public buildings commissioner G. H. Elder. According to the commissioner's report, the new station will cost about \$12,700. The report was referred to the public property committee.

PETITIONS

The following petitions were received and disposed of as follows: Of H. H. Hunt for permission to erect a building for manufacturing purposes on Webster street, and also permission to operate a gas engine in the same building. Referred to the license committee.

John Hargeson petitioned for a concrete sidewalk on Hunter street, Ward 3; referred to the highway committee.

The gas company petitioned for right to locate 5 poles on Forest street and of the telephone company to locate 3 poles on Hovey street. Both petitions were referred to the street light committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Reports of committees were received as follows: Auditing department, relative to examination of bills for January; claims committee, requesting further time for consideration of claim of Annie Barrett; recommending appropriation of \$200 for trial expenses, case of F. W. Bacon; journal committee, relative to approval of records; license committee, recommending leave to withdraw on petitions for junk licenses of J. A. Seibert, Ward 2; Philip Levine, Ward 3; committee on street lights and poles, recommending granting New England Telephone & Telegraph Company attachments on Auburn and Melrose streets, Ward 4.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board accepted an invitation from Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., to attend a campfire at Newtonville, March 15. Orders appropriating \$74,500 for city expenses during March and appropriating \$100 to be added to the special street appropriation were referred to the finance and highway committees respectively. An order appropriating \$500 for use in the city solicitor's office was referred to the finance committee.

At 8:15 the board adjourned for two weeks.

STOOD DEATH OFF.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once foiled a grave-digger. "My brother was very low with malaria fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at all drug stores.

Newton Boat 2403, Hunnewell 2316.

In a featureless game on the alleys of the Newton Boat Club last Friday evening, the home team captured three straight from Hunnewell. Richards and Kimball of the Boat Club were the only 500 men, with 505 and 501 respectively. The scores:

NEWTON BOAT.

	1	2	3	Total
Kimball	125	187	125	437
Petrie	140	131	157	428
Warren	156	153	158	467
Richards	181	144	176	499
Gorton	155	151	176	482
Team totals	777	769	890	2436

HUNNEWELL.

	1	2	3	Total
Haskell	168	169	153	490
Hill	144	148	178	470
Bancroft	179	141	187	497
Lord	146	154	138	438
Loveland	135	126	190	451
Team totals	783	737	826	2346

Last Friday evening in a circuit league match on the alleys of the Newton Club at Newtonville, Mangus A. A. defeated Newton Club second three straight. With the exception of Somers, who cleared 236 in the first string, the home team rolling was poor. Of the visitors Hall rolled out a total of 506, while several of the others nearly touched the 500 notch. The pin totals were Mangus 2421 and Newton 2254. The scores:

MANGUS A. A.

	1	2	3	Total
Travis	160	165	167	492
Brown	150	168	127	445
Phymton	156	138	128	422
Hart	177	184	205	566
Wiley	175	166	139	480
Team totals	829	816	766	2411

NEWTON CLUB (SECOND).

	1	2	3	Total
Shapley	118	115	156	389
Somers	206	136	169	511
Kinsley	163	168	120	451
Leeds	161	138	141	440
Smith	168	191	141	499
Team totals	783	771	799	2254

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NEPHEW MAKES A CONTEST.

JOSHUA L. WOODWARD OF BROOKLINE OBJECTS TO THE PROBATE OF THE WILL OF HIS AUNT, MARY H. LORING.

The will of Mary H. Loring of Newton will be contested by her nephew, Joshua L. Woodward of Brookline. Preliminary papers to that end have been filed at the office of the register of deeds at East Cambridge by Judge Hiram P. Harriman, counsel for respondent, and were returnable Tuesday.

Testatrix was single and a sister of Miss Hannah W. Loring of Newton, whose will was contested some months ago. Like her sister, Miss Mary H. Loring left considerable property in public bequests. The will named C. U. Cotting of Brookline as executor and trustee, and he will be represented in the contest by C. H. Tyler.

The first public bequest in the will gave all the real estate situated in Newton to the home for Aged Females in Newton, provided such an institution existed at the time of testatrix' death. If there was no such institution a clause provided that the real estate was to be managed by Mr. Cotting as a trust fund for two years. If during that time a home is established, and the board of aldermen of the city certified in writing that it was a credit to the city, the real estate was to go to the home thus established. If not it was to sink and become part of the residue of the estate.

Other public bequests provided as follows: Atlanta University, \$1000; Newton Cottage hospital, \$500; Rebecca Pomroy Newton Home for Orphan Girls, \$2000; Industrial Home for Crippled and Deformed Children, \$800.

The fifth paragraph of the will leaves \$12,000 in trust to C. U. Cotting to pay at such times as he may deem best the net income to the nephew of testatrix, Joshua L. Woodward, during his life, and at his death to pay said net income by equal quarterly payments in every year in equal shares to such of his children, whether now or after-born, as may be living at the time of payment, law full issue of any deceased child, however, not to take ancestor's share.

The clause further says: "And at the death of the last survivor of such of his children as are now living, I direct that the principal of said fund, as it shall then exist, be divided into three equal parts or portions, and one of said parts then given to said Susie L. Davis and another to be added to the fund created by the sixth paragraph of this will for the benefit of said grandniece, Alice E. Davis, and the remaining part to be given to the Perkins Institute and Massachusetts school for the blind."

The sixth paragraph places \$16,000 in trust, the income to go to the grandniece, Alice E. Davis, and at her decease to whom she may designate, or if she leaves no will to her heirs by blood.

The residue of the estate is divided into four parts, Susie L. Davis and Alice E. Davis receiving three of them and the remainder to be added to the fund created by the fifth paragraph of the will for the benefit of the nephew, Joshua L. Woodward.

According to the returns filed by the executor, the heirs-at-law and next of kin are, Susie L. Davis of Newton, a child of a deceased brother, George H. Loring; Joshua L. Woodward of Brookline, a son of a deceased sister, Eleanor C. Woodward; and Alice E. Davis of Newton, an only child of a deceased daughter of said Eleanor C. Woodward.

Newton Congregational Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Congregational Club was held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, last Monday evening. The parlors were open to the members and their guests at five o'clock, and supper was served at six o'clock. About 75 guests sat down to the tables and the divine blessing was invoked by Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick. Later the club was called to order by the new president, Rev. E. M. Noyes of Newton Centre, and the records were read by the secretary, Alvah J. Steadman of West Newton. Rev. Ozora S. Davis and Joseph B. Robson of Newtonville. Rev. Dr. E. H. Byington for the speaker. The speaker was Dr. Byington at the Central church and North church, and gave some interesting church statistics. The committee advocated that the club and Congregational churches work with other denominations to awaken a religious interest and to bring every family into some church; also that the club consider this as one of its future meeting. A vote to authorize the motion of the constitution regarding the salary of the secretary was lost by a large vote. Mr. Edward A. Greene offered resolutions of commendation and appreciation to the retiring president, Prof. B. S. Taylor, and the motion was carried unanimously. During this part of the meeting Mrs. Willis Glenn Parmelee, violin soloist, gave a fine rendering of Seneca's "Macbeth" and a gipsy dance by Agnes Ischschulin. The guest of the evening was Rev. Wallace Nutting, D. D., of Providence, R. I., president of the Rhode Island Congregational Club, who spoke on "The Value of Feeling in Religion." Dr. Nutting's address was composed of short pithy sentences given with telling effect and he had the close attention of his audience from start to finish. He received frequent applause. He spoke of the influence of emotion and of feeling as the cardinal fact of life, and of the cross as scientifically demonstrating the law of the cross. The speaker went on to say that feeling influences judgment, that criticism must be affectionate to be true, and a true critic must have sympathy. Justice at its best does not lead to mercy is diabolic, tenderness is akin to godliness, and religious emotion means strength. The highest achievement of feeling is love, and without it you lose creed; love element is the life in love, and all great deeds were written in love. The Episcopal church gives the form, the Methodist church the feeling which the Congregational church lacks. A man with both feeling and mind is a tremendous power; the people of today cover up their feelings, but the minister who preaches to feeling can do more good than the one who preaches to intellect. The speaker closed with a reference to some of the great religious leaders, and how they swayed the multitude by their brilliant intellects; also of Lord Roberts, the English general, and others who had such wonderful influence over their men.

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Mr. Laffie Brings Suit.

Constable Martin C. Laffie, through his attorney, the Hon. George L. Mayberry of Waltham, has brought suit, on the grounds of libel, for \$10,000 against Albert C. Warren of West Newton. The libel is alleged to be contained in the contents of certain letters signed by Mr. Warren, which were printed in the local papers of the city, a few days previous to the recent city election. It is alleged by Mr. Laffie that these letters were a reflection on his character, and detrimental to his official capacity as an officer of the city. The case will probably come up at the March session of the superior court at Cambridge.



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GRADE CROSSINGS.

IMPORTANT HEARING BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

House Bill No. 426 which provides for the abolition of the remaining grade crossings in the city of Newton will be considered by the committee on railroads of the Legislature on Wednesday, March 7th, at 10 o'clock a.m. This is a subject of great importance to the inhabitants of Newton and especially to the residents of the south side of our city where the grade crossings exist.

All who have experienced the benefits which followed the abolition of grade crossings on the north side of the city will welcome the day when every grade crossing is abolished, not only for the safety and convenience of our people but for the financial benefit which will follow a wise plan of separation. The purpose of the bill now before the committee is not only to secure a separation of the remaining grade crossings but also to establish by law the plan of separation designed by the City Engineer so as best to promote the public welfare. Citizens directly interested in this great improvement should at once come together and arrange for such a presentation of their case as will convince the committee that the bill before them is a needed measure and that it should be enacted into law.

Respectfully,
JOHN T. LANGFORD,
Newton, Feb. 19, 1900.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of The Review, Wyand, Ill. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Newton Finishes Fourth.

Newton, the mighty vanquisher of B. A. A., went off its trolley for fair Monday night, and on its own alleys, too. Calumet was the opposing team, and it took two out of the three, thereby keeping itself in the fifth place, tie with Newtonville. Newton finishes in fourth place.

CALUMET.

	1	2	3	Total
Richardson	137	133	185	455
Nerry	151	146	189	486
Kinsley	126	162	149	437
Purttinfield	178	201	169	548
Littfield	176	173	194	543
Team totals	815	815	838	2468

NEWTON.

	1	2	3	Total
Buntin	187	158	182	527
Scully	151	152	169	472
Maitland	151	146	189	486
Somers	142	143	192	477
Linder	147	182	182	511
Team totals	778	801	914	2493

Much More Dangerous.

The Railway Age makes a point when it says: "If railway trains, running on a fixed and narrow path, with warning bell and steam puff, across streets guarded by gates and watchmen, and along their own right of way, fenced against trespassers, are considered dangerous, what shall be done with the fierce motors possessing the freedom of the streets, from curb to curb, that are soon vastly to outnumber the locomotives." Its argument, of course, is that it is unjust to put the railroads to the expense of abolishing grade-crossings. A wiser lesson, however, is that the regulation of the automobile vehicles must be taken in hand promptly and carefully. The idea of the far future may possibly have an elevated sidewalk for pedestrians, and a separate path for bicycles, but so long as the road is common the automobile must be made to restrain itself. If a moderate speed cannot be enforced upon the driver, it may upon the manufacturer by refusing a license to vehicles that can run faster than the legal limit. But it is likely that the owners of these vehicles will feel their responsibility and act accordingly.

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STORM LACKED SEVERITY.

PLENTY OF SNOW BUT NO DAMAGE—LITTLE DELAY IN TRANSPORTATION, AND NOBODY FINDING FAULT.

This week began by breaking the storm record of the winter. Starting late Saturday afternoon the snow fell until nearly 10 o'clock Sunday morning. There was lots of it, about 10 inches, but not enough to cause any damage. Many were frightened by the high wind which blew with more than common velocity.

There were many residents who looked their front doors and retired last Saturday night with a strong conviction that there was to be another "old-fashioned" snow storm. Of course the storm was just as "old-fashioned" as it was "new-fashioned," but it lacked the severity of those storms told of in "The stories of the oldest inhabitant" and "The memoirs of Ananias."

The combined efforts of the highway department laborers and the employees of the Boston elevated and transit electric car lines in keeping the streets and sidewalks of this city from becoming impassable during the snowstorm were quite successful, and there was little for residents to grumble at when they awoke Sunday morning.

All through the night snow puffs were at work on the tracks of the Boston elevated, which enter this city from Brighton and Watertown. As a result of this there was little delay in the running.

The same persistency characterized the local lines. The Commonwealth avenue had a large force of men at work and ran on good time almost throughout the day. The Wellesley & Boston, the Newton & Boston, and the Newton & Waltham had considerable of a tussle with the drifts, but by 10 o'clock Sunday morning cars were running very near the regular time.

The arrival of the Boston and New York papers, as well as mail from eastern and western points, was somewhat delayed. The train on the Boston & Albany made good time.

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NEWTON CLUB.

In spite of the storm last Saturday evening there was a large number of the members at the Newton Club, at the customary "gentlemen's night" entertainment. Bowling, billiards, pool and whist were the attractions. Prizes were won at whist by G. P. Bulard and W. H. Allen, W. F. Lund and F. N. Robbins, Perkins and Ward, D. C. Fletcher and Root.

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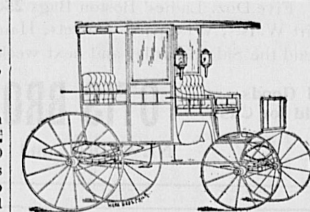


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Any sums of money, large or small, will be accepted thankfully. Three High school graduates, Miss Marjorie Carter, Highland avenue, West Newton, Miss Grace, West Newton, Winthrop street, West Newton, and Miss Florence Lovell, Lenox street, West Newton, have volunteered to solicit subscriptions, and Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury, city clerk, has consented to act as treasurer; checks may be made payable to him.

THE LEGISLATURE.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Beacon Hill, Feb. 21. Ward Six may be divided into separate voting precincts, for the committee on cities has reported a bill favorably, and it passed its readings in the Senate. The same is true of the divided sewer assessment bill, which was engrossed on Monday.

There has been a good deal of discussion as to the makeup of the committee to investigate the charges against the metropolitan water board, but the committee, as finally constituted, with Senator Post of Berkshire and Mr. Stone of Springfield as chairman, ought to satisfy any reasonable people.

Mr. Walsh of Clinton wanted to be the presiding officer on the part of the house, and Speaker Myers was disposed to appoint him, but better counsel prevailed, and Mr. Walsh will instead fill the role of prosecuting attorney. Then there was some division of opinion as to whether there should be members of the committee from the metropolitan district and from Worcester county, and Pres. Smith settled his part of it in the negative, but Speaker Myers thought it proper to take members from the two sections.

The leases languish. There are men who will tell you that the conditions remain just as they were, but they do not state things accurately. No news is bad news, so far as these leases are concerned. The committee are doing their best as state directors of the Fitchburg, but have stacked up against them the influence of two elements which they cannot very successfully meet.

One is the influence of Senator Stone, owner of the Rutland road, who is making very successful use of the local feeling against the lease, which exists in the leading towns along the line, and the other is the fact that the Fitchburg is against the lease, and in his position of course is able to control all the usual sources of influence commanded by the Fitchburg against it.

And so it may turn out that there will be no leases this year, for the failure of the Fitchburg means the failure of the Albany lease. Even the governor's influence cannot make one go through without the other, and it is doubtful if he would care to have it. As a picturesque feature of the situation let me speak of the alignment of the railroad attorneys on this matter: Of course Samuel Hoar of the Albany is for the lease as a director of his road. He is able to do almost anything he tries to do.

William H. Coolidge of Newton Centre represents the Boston & Maine, and of course with all the enthusiasm of his ardent nature is for the Fitchburg lease. A. Torrey of the Fitchburg is against the lease, probably for the reason I have stated. He is of course under orders from the president, who does not desire to go out of the railroad business. That is true of the "big four" railroad men. J. H. Denton, Jr. represents the New Haven system, which is supposed to have nothing whatever to do with this question. But has he? There is an element remaining in the Albany stockholders which is unconquered, and where can they go for inspiration and legal advice if not to Benton? He is not known to be in any way interesting himself in this matter, but rumor naturally connects his name with the Crocker opposition, for the reason that there is nobody else to whom they could go with a thorough knowledge of Massachusetts railroad and railroad law.

But the very strength of the Crocker is its weakness. It is a line with competition everywhere. All the large towns along the line oppose the lease because they now have competing lines, viz: Waltham, Hudson, Concord, Ayer, Fitchburg, Keene, Bellows Falls, Athol, Greenfield, Keene, Burnside Falls, each with other roads tapping the Fitchburg's business. The Boston & Maine controls its own field and so does the New Haven. What would the Fitchburg do if left alone to work out its destiny? It is only necessary to add that if the Fitchburg succeeds in heading off the lease this year, the New York Central will simply have a year to make it sick enough to beg to get under cover.

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ENJOYED THE CONCERT.

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY NEWTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Friends of the Newton District Nursing Association were gathered in large numbers at the Newton clubhouse, from 3 to 5 Monday afternoon. The attraction was a musical and tea given under the patronage of the officers of the association, and from a social and financial standpoint was a complete success.

A delightful concert program, made up of numbers by the following artists, was enthusiastically received: Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen soprano, Mr. C. N. Allen violinist, Mr. M. Von Ludwig baritone, Mr. George J. Parker tenor and Miss Helen Plummer pianist. These, of the large company of prominent Newton women present, presided over the refreshment tables: Mrs. Samuel L. Powers, Mrs. John F. Heckman, Mrs. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. William H. Coolidge.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Bird Talks.

At the twenty-third regular meeting of the Maynard Chapter of the Newton Natural History Society held Feb. 16, at Mr. Maynard's Laboratory, Miss A. L. Weeks gave a very instructive talk on "the Food of Winter Birds," stating that birds are guided by the food supply and by the weather. She continued telling what our common winter birds feed upon. Chickadees are particularly fond of the eggs of cankerworm, while Pine Grosbeaks, Siskins and Crossbills. The American Goldfinch and Redpoll feed largely on birch seeds. Mountain ash berries seem to be a favorite of the Cedar-bird. Other seed-eating birds are the Juncos and Chipping Sparrows. The Blue Jays feed on acorns, chestnuts and beechnuts which they have stored away.

Miss M. A. Robinson then gave a talk on the birds she saw while in Maine on her vacation. Hardly a day passed that she did not hear the noisy, cheerful notes, "witch-er-ty, witch-er-ty, witch-er-ty" of the Maryland yellow throat. While strolling in the dense part of the woods she saw the Black-throated blue Warbler distinguished by the small white patch on either wing. The evening before coming away she was fortunate enough to hear the Hermit Thrushes vespers song.

After Mr. W. G. Gorton had shown a collection of the different colored beach sands he had collected at York Beach to the society, Mr. Maynard spoke of the Modifications of Structure in birds that do not migrate. The Grouse, commonly called the Partridge lives on coarse food, such as the birds of trees during the winter when he can not get grubs. Therefore his gullet is especially adapted to this. He only collects food during daylight so stores up his food in his gullet which is called the crop. The Quail is similarly constructed to that of the Grouse. Hawks and Owls store away so much food that they do not starve to death as easily as other birds. The structure of the Doves, Pigeons, Chickadees, Woodpeckers, Pelicans and Gannets were briefly described.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p. m. to meet again on Thursday, the 22nd, when the society will have a field meeting if the weather permits.

GENEVIÈVE DORAN, Sec'y.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomachs receive it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Burglars in Newton.

In the height of the storm early last Sunday morning, burglars made two attempts at breaking and entering, but they were frustrated by the appearance of the police.

About 3 a. m., as Patrolman Goode was trying the doors in the rear of the Brackett block on Centre street, he discovered that a rear window of the office occupied by the Newton & Watertown Gaslight Company had been broken open. Further examination revealed the fact that a four-foot log had been taken from a woodpile nearby and thrown through the glass in the window.

The patrolman soon secured admittance to the office, where he found evidences of the thieves' visit. The log lay on the floor and the carpet was wet with snow, which had evidently fallen from the feet of the thieves.

During the time Patrolman Goode was conducting the investigation, Patrolman Dearborn was trying the doors in the rear of the Eliot block, which is also on Centre street, and almost opposite the Brackett block. As Dearborn approached the rear of S. O. Thayer's hardware store, he noticed a snow had been recently disturbed. He discovered that a log had been thrown through the window and that thieves had been inside. In neither place was anything missing, though a number of articles had been disturbed.

The portion of Centre street in which the breaks occurred is almost constantly patrolled, and it is generally thought that the thieves discovered this fact and were frightened away before accomplishing their purposes. The police say the burglars must have been familiar with the premises. Breaks of a similar character have recently occurred in this vicinity, and there is considerable anxiety among the storekeepers.

To Cure a Cough in One Day

To Cure a Cold in One Day

To Cure Sore Throat in One Day

To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25 cents. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free.) Arthur Hudson, Druggist, Newton.

Police Department Report.

According to the report of Chief Tarbox of the police department for 1899, during the year there were 1029 arrests. Of these, 590 were for drunkenness, 79 for disturbances, 54 for assault and battery, 36 for larceny, and 28 runaway boys. Of those who were arrested, 518 were Americans, and 266 were Irish. Several other nationalities were represented. The arrests were made by months as follows: January, 50; February, 45; March, 60; April, 80; May, 107; June, 86; July, 110; August, 111; September, 109; October, 91; November, 89;

December, 81. By occupation there were 289 laborers, 75 teamsters, 75 scholars and 59 machinists. Other occupations were represented in small numbers, from artists to blacksmiths. The total number of tramps given lodging was 1634, a less number by several hundred than the city had previously entertained for five years. During the year there were 34 ambulance calls, and assistance was given by the police in 51 accident cases. The total amount of property reported lost was \$1763.90; total amount reported stolen \$2923.37; total amount recovered \$2139.50; total amount found \$2646.25. During the year 69 women and children were placed under arrest.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermitage, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

PAUL A. HERSHEY DEAD.

SON OF REV. SCOTT F. HERSHEY OF THIS CITY THE VICTIM OF AN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

Paul A., the 10-year-old son of Rev. Scott F. Hershey, died Tuesday afternoon at the Massachusetts homeopathic hospital, Boston.

The lad was the victim of a shooting accident in Newtonville, Monday evening, Feb. 12. He was playing with some companions when a revolver in the hands of another little fellow was discharged, the bullet entering Paul's head just above his left eye.

The following day the lad was removed to the hospital in Boston, where the surgeons did all in their power to save his life.

Rev. Mr. Hershey is the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Boston and is widely known as a preacher. He has many friends who keenly sympathize with him in his bereavement. He resides in Newtonville.

The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian church, Boston, Thursday at 9 a. m. The interment was in Lancaster, O.

Rev. Mr. Hershey says that the boy who shot Paul was one of Paul's dearest friends and that the affair was a pure accident, for which the lad in no way can be blamed.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm, Drugists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

William H. Ireland Dead.

William H. Ireland, a prominent Newton Centre resident, died late last Friday evening at his home, 319 Ward street, after a brief illness. Death was due to heart disease. Up to a few hours prior to his death, Mr. Ireland was enjoying, apparently, the best of health.

William H. Ireland was born on Park street, Boston, Jan. 28, 1818. His early life was spent in that city, where he secured his education in the public schools. About 60 years ago he came to Newton and engaged in the furniture manufacturing business with a plant on Bacon street. He was in business in Newton for a number of years, but after disposing of his interest in the furniture manufactory went to New Hampshire, where he remained 15 years.

About 34 years ago he purchased a home on Ward street, Newton Centre, where he had since resided. After his return to Newton Centre, however, he had been a very active business life, and occupied his time in the care of his farm.

He was married to Sarah A. Stone of Cambridgeport, when he was about 21 and they had five children, George, Charles, E. Ireland of Stoughton, Charles H. Ireland, Albert F. Ireland, and Irving W. Ireland of Newton, and Mrs. Sarah A. Kendall of Manchester. The Ireland Brothers are well-known contractors of the city. The death of Mrs. Sarah A. Ireland occurred about 12 years ago.

Mr. Ireland was married a second time about nine years ago. By his second wife he had five children. During his residence in Newton he had a wide circle of friends, and was looked upon with much respect by a large number. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, at 3 p. m., at St. G. Dunham of the Universal church, Newtonville, officiating. Interment at Cambridge.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

Several sleighing parties were out during evenings this week, the first of the season.

Cordingley's mills are running night and day, and from present prospects will continue for some time.

The ladies' society of the M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar in Freeman hall, afternoon and evening of March 1st.

The storm was very severe Sunday, but through Mr. Carroll's faithful efforts in keeping the sidewalks open, travel was not impeded to any extent.

The electric line on the Wellesley & Boston line made their first trip Sunday very soon after schedule time. The Natick line was not opened until afternoon.

The Old Folks' concert to be given at Freeman hall, Tuesday evening, is the last of a course of very successful entertainments given in the interests of St. Mary's church. The remaining one gives promise of a repetition of popularity of those held.

The 5th in a series of entertainments for organ fund of St. Mary's church, was given Tuesday night at Freeman hall under the direction of Mr. C. J. Buffum. The following program was enthusiastically enjoyed by all present.

Quartet. "O, how I will o'er the downs so free."

G. H. Davis, Miss Josephine Martin, Mr. C. J. Buffum, Mr. Franklin L. Wood.

Selected reading. Miss Marion Waterman. "The Sandman's Lullaby." Hamperdrick

"The Highwayman's Song." Woodman

Reading. "The Owl and the Pussy Cat."

Quartet. "Sweet and Low."

"Dost Thou Remember." Augusta Holmes

"Were I the Streamlet." Miss Martin. Lloyd

Miss Davis. Sawyer

a. "Shine on, O Stars." Wood

b. "I'm wearing a crown." Footie

Trio. "Lift Thine Eyes." From Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

Reading. Two "Coom" songs. Mr. C. J. Buffum.

Quartet. "The Melvite is Gliding." Holden

Newton Single Tax Club.

The next meeting of the Newton Single Tax Club will be held Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the residence of Mr. Ira Copeland, 22 Erie avenue, Newton Highlands, next door to the Methodist church. All are welcome.

200 MEMBERS PRESENT.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEWTON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION—OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Newton Christian Endeavor Union in the Newton Highlands Congregational church, Monday evening, brought out more than 200 members of the local Y. P. S. C. E. connected with churches of various denominations.

The transaction of a considerable amount of important business was followed by the election of the following board of officers: W. T. Colby, president; H. S. Hitchcock, vice-president; Miss L. C. Ross, secretary; J. E. Titus, treasurer; J. L. Roll, A. W. Porter and H. Eaton, lookout committee; C. V. Smith, G. M. Smith, and J. E. Titus, Miss E. Sanford, Miss A. Bragdon, social committee; Rev. Mr. Snell, H. J. Kellaway, Miss B. M. Noyes, A. Adams and C. F. Benson public meeting committee; W. A. Sanderson, Earl Wakefield, Louise Wakefield and Emma Sweeney conference committee; John Temperley, D. J. McNichol and Miss M. R. Paul, press committee; D. Gates, Miss E. Dyson and Miss F. Butterfield correspondence committee.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Jessie Taylor returns in a few days from her visit to Springfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adams of New Hampshire were recent guests of friends here.

—An adjourned meeting will be held at the Congregational church this evening.

—Patrolman and Mrs. William Dolan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Bernard Dow conducted the junior young people's meeting at the Congregational church this afternoon.

—The monthly vespers service will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7.30. All are invited.

—A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Monday evening, Feb. 26, at 7.30 o'clock.

—Rev. John Matteson, rector of the church of the Messiah, is to give some special Lenten sermons at Grace church, Newton, during Lent.

—In the vestry of the Congregational church last Tuesday afternoon, a meeting of the local branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held.

—On the Auburndale avels Friday evening, in the Circuit League bowling tournament, the Newton Boat Club team beat the Hunnewell Club team by a score of 2403 to 2316.

—A missionary society of the young people's society was held in the vestry of the Congregational church, Wednesday evening. The program consisted of an entertainment, an open air parliament and refreshments.

—In the chapel of the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, Mr. E. Charlton Black gave his lecture on "Certain Aspects of Modern Fiction." The lecture was under the auspices of the Review Club and there was a large audience present.

—A large and representative audience was present at Lowell seminary last evening, to hear Mrs. Mary A. Livermore give her lecture on "Some Eminent People I Have Met." The lecture was a reminiscence one and was of great interest to all present.

—A district meeting of the Suffolk branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held in the Congregational church chapel, last Wednesday afternoon. An interesting and instructive address on "Missionary Literature" was given by Mrs. Joseph Cook of Newton Centre. A discussion and a social hour followed.

—A meeting of the New England Peabody Home for Crippled Children was held in Boston last Friday, when the gift of land in Hyde Park donated by Mr. Robert Bleakie, the well known manufacturer, was formally accepted. The location is an attractive one, and a new building will be erected on the property at once.

—Miss Louise Inogueny has lately found the fourth copy of the original edition of "The Past Times and Diversions of Literature" by Mr. Henry Vaughan, entitled "The Past Times and Diversions of Literature" was given by Mrs. Joseph Cook of Newton Centre. A discussion and a social hour followed.

Lassell Notes.

The usual symphony party on Saturday evening, Dr. Gallagher escort.

The attendance upon the lecture on the Tissot paintings was such as to fill the chapel, even to the point of necessitating chairs in the aisles, an attendance justified by the superior character of the illustrations given with the lecture.

Owing to the snow storm, the Sunday services which the students attended, were those held in Lassell chapel. There were the regular Bible and mission study classes at nine, followed at eleven by a chapel service at which Dr. Gallagher preached.

Principal Bragdon came back from the West on Saturday. His trip was saddened by the death of his aged mother, who had accompanied him to California, where she died, and from whose funeral at Evanston, Ill., he returned to his Auburndale home.

Mr. Ernest Seton Thompson's lecture in Tremont Temple the other day, gave opportunity to see and hear this entertaining writer upon animal life, and a number of the students, the seminary, together with Miss Hotchkiss, attended themselves of the chance, to their great satisfaction.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Mary A. Livermore gave a charming lecture on "Some Eminent People Whom I Have Met." Having always something to say to say, and knowing well how to say it effectively, Mrs. Livermore is at all times eminently worth hearing. On this occasion she was very entertaining in her interesting reminiscences of prominent

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of all local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

The fatal accident in the subway, on Tuesday night, is only what has been predicted for a long time. The immense crowds that gather there at certain times of the day and the wild rush for seats, in which women and children are thrust aside by strong men is something that is certainly not creditable to Boston civility, and the wonder is that fatal accidents have not happened before. The subway platform is overcrowded, and there are not more than half cars enough to take care of the people. One car jammed full of people is of course more profitable to the street railway company than two cars comfortably filled, and of course the company will not put on more cars unless they are compelled to do so. The subway platform could easily be made larger by removing the needless ticket offices, the paper and candy counters, and the other unnecessary obstructions, and in this way the crowd could be distributed over more space and the subway would not be so dangerous for women and children and even for every one not a champion pugilist. The subway is certainly a place to be avoided between the hours of five and six, as it is every one for himself and misfortune take the hindmost. There has been little or no effort on the part of the street railway company to protect the public and this deplorable accident whereby a Watertown woman lost her life ought to convince the authorities of Boston that some police protection is necessary. The next fatality may be a resident of Newton. More regard should be paid to the protection of the people and less to the wishes and whims of the street railway company. Some outsiders claim that such things would not be allowed in other cities, and that elsewhere the men are more courteous and show more regard for the safety of the women, instead of crowding them aside and securing the seats in the car. But in Boston the practice of overcrowding the street cars has been carried to such a science, and has existed for so many years that the men possibly have lost all those more courteous manners that are exhibited where the overcrowding of cars is only occasional instead of being habitual, so that the Boston Elevated is responsible for this deterioration in Boston manners. It is not an unusual sight by any means to see cars start from the subway with all the seats filled with men and the aisle filled with women hanging on to the straps, but it is not a pleasant sight nevertheless, and suggests that the crowding aside of the women in the rush for the car must be an habitual practice.

It is said that the reason the order for the investigation of the Boston gas business went through the legislature so easily was because it is a move of the Standard Oil Company, which is endeavoring to break Henry M. Whitney. Mr. Enstrom, who introduced the order, is connected with the law office of J. Homer Albers, and Albers is the counsel for Lawson and the Standard Oil interests. Gossip also says that the Standard Oil was in the speakership fight in favor of Mr. Myers. Even if these stories are true there is not much to choose between Whitney and the Standard Oil, as probably no man has done more to corrupt the legislature of Massachusetts by the use of money than Mr. Whitney, in the pipe line matter and previously in the consolidation of the Boston street railway interests. But if the Standard Oil Company is engaged in the Boston gas business, or is planning to get hold of it, this furnishes the strongest kind of an argument in favor of public control of the business, if not of public ownership, to protect the people from robbery.

The trusts certainly seem to be in the saddle in Washington, as Senator Hanna's ship subsidy bill is chiefly for the benefit of the International Steamship company, which is owned by the Standard Oil trust, and will take at least a quarter of the subsidy, Hawaii, whose rich sugar plantations are owned by the Sugar Trust is to be made a territory, with all her products admitted free, while Porto Rico, which has more white inhabitants than all the Hawaiian Islands, is right at our door instead of being thousands of miles away, and is in a worst condition than under the Spaniards, is to have all her products taxed. Unfortunately, Porto Rico has not had the benefit of a free government and is not owned by any great trust, so her claims receive scant attention. Possibly if we can starve off and bankrupt all her inhabitants, there will be created an opportunity for the exploitation of the island, and then Porto Rico can be admitted under the protection of the Constitution.

It is claimed that the committee investigating the gypsy moth commission was organized to convict and that the members care so little about getting at the truth of

the matter, that now that the commission is hearing testimony in rebuttal of the charges, the majority of the committee do not take the trouble to attend the hearings. In other words, they only care to hear one side. Some of the rebuttal testimony is interesting, for instance that the requests to give power to certain men were mostly from members of the legislature, who probably sought in this way to pay their political debts. This is probably true as it is an old dodge, and possibly some of those who are fighting the commission are doing so because their men did not get a job. It can be said also that some of the testimony presented against the commission was so ridiculous that a man with any knowledge of the moth business could see at once that it was false. It looks very much as if the whole investigation was in the nature of a conspiracy.

CONSUL MACRUM is evidently becoming a national issue, and it must be mortifying for Secretary Hay to have to make so many denials and explanations, especially in regard to that English Alliance. The fact that members of the British government have stated that an alliance existed is also embarrassing, and the truth must be as Mr. Dooley states it, that there is enough of an alliance to please any friend of England and not enough of an alliance to displease any friend of Ireland. The Macrum business is the most curious of all, and evidently there was an endeavor or a wish to crowd him out, and to disregard him entirely. Secretary Hay gravely says that the British government in the most positive terms deny that the British censor opened the letters, or if he did that he was acting contrary to instructions. The last clause was put in probably because Mr. Macrum says he has the envelopes with the censor's seal upon them. Some people think that it would be a good idea to get an American for secretary of state.

The enormous profits of Mr. Carnegie's company, as revealed by the legal contest now going on, shows how little need this "infant industry" has of being favored by high duties. It is said that Mr. Carnegie himself owns up to a profit of 40 per cent., but it is to his credit that he several years ago came out as an opponent of further protection for his products, and was much abused by the high protectionists thereof. Of course when such enormous profits are possible, it is easy to understand why all the trusts and combinations are so eager for the high duties of the Dingley tariff bill, under the plea that they must have such duties in order to compete with the pauper labor of foreign countries. With such profits as these they can afford to give great sums to campaign funds to corrupt our public men and politicians generally. One can understand also why the politicians are so unwilling to help pass any legislation that will interfere with such a source of revenue.

The Milford Journal man evidently feels real bad over something, and his readers should not laugh. He says: "There is just about as much disciplinary loyalty in the Republican party in this state today, as there is ice in the Kennebec river in dog-days. All a man has to do, apparently, is to say he is a Republican and then indulge in as much freak talk as he has a desire to do. Support of the party and the policy of the national administration is of little account. And yet we are drawing nearer and nearer to what will prove to be one of the most infuriated presidential contests known to the country for at least a quarter of a century. It is about time political golf players in this state were sent to their proper places—in the rear—and sturdy, honest, whole-hearted Republicans summoned to the front and given some encouragement to remain there. Deep down in their hearts the rank and file of the party in this state are disgusted with monkey-tailed leadership."

The storm of Sunday promised to rival the famous storms of last winter but it passed over without any serious delay to either steam cars or electric, although walking was not exactly pleasant during the day, in spite of the fact that the snow ploughs were out early and kept at it all day, on account of the drifting snow, which filled up the paths about as soon as they were shoveled out. Judging from the small attendance at the churches, evident in the people anticipated great difficulty in getting home again, if they should venture out, remembering the two great blizzards of last year.

CITY CLERK KINGSBURY made a personal statement at the board of aldermen, Monday night, in regard to the charge that he had purposely omitted the nomination of a city engineer from the docket. He said the statement was absolutely false, although most people assumed that it was when they learned its origin. Mr. Kingsbury said that the nomination was not decided upon by the mayor till late Monday, and that he knew nothing about it and so, of course, could not have had it printed in the docket. No one would suspect for a moment that the City Clerk would be guilty of any such funny business as that.

The Board of Health on Monday night passed an order for the payment to the Hospital Corporation of \$15.32 per week for the care of patients suffering from contagious diseases. This is an advance of 65 cents over last year, and the board was strongly opposed to the action, but they could see the force of the argument that owing to the advance in the prices of about everything used at the Hospital, some increase should be made, and the increase granted will not begin to cover the advance in the cost of caring for such cases.

Talk about treason, here is Professor Bascom of Williams College, referring to the great Senator Hanna, as whispering in the ear of McKinley, and as the "personification of class interest, the leering Mephistopheles of wealth gotten by legislation." The pious Quilgers and Cushman's will no doubt demand that Professor Bascom be drawn and quartered instantly, as the only possible expiation for such a treasonable utterance.

REPRESENTATIVE SMITH of Waltham, who is connected with the Waltham gas company, is chairman of the committee that is hearing evidence for the purpose of reducing the cost of gas in various cities and towns. There is a movement to have the price of gas in Waltham reduced, and Mr. Smith must be bothered to keep his private and public interests apart, but he

is on record as being opposed to any state investigation into the cost of gas.

WHEN any testimony in regard to gas or street railways appears in the Boston papers, readers have to look closely to discover whether it is a paid advertisement, covering only one side of the case, or whether it is an honest report of a hearing or investigation. The only safe rule to go by is that if the report is short and in an out of the way corner, it is an honest report, and if it is several columns in length it is an advertisement and gives only one side of the case.

The Waltham street railway did not appear at the meeting of our board of aldermen, but at Waltham they asked for a location from the junction of Weston and South streets, through Prospect, Crescent, Maple, Moody and High to the boundary line between Newton and Waltham. It is reported that their route in Newton will be through Crafts and Walnut streets to the Newtonville square, that is, if they get a franchise.

The celebration of Washington's Birthday is useful in recalling to the minds of the people the days when we had political leaders, instead of political bosses. The boss is our contribution to history, from Hanna down to the local man who manages the affairs of a town and selects the candidates to be nominated. There are signs that the people are becoming restive under their despotic rule, and hence these cries of treason from the puppets of the bosses.

EDITOR WOOD of the Milford Journal, who had been spoken of for Congressman from this district, evidently considered it only a complimentary notice, as he is booming a physician of Franklin for the place. But it is generally recognized that it is Newton's turn this year, and Mr. Powers is receiving endorsements from all parts of the district.

The death of Senator Lodge's mother recalls the fact that his father was the son of an Englishman, which perhaps explains Senator Lodge's predilection for all things English.

High School Notes.

The eleventh annual meet of the High school was held last evening. The events were all more or less exciting, especially the team race between Newton and Somerville High in which Newton High was beaten about 5 yards. The loss of this race is keenly felt by the school, for next year we will have no more Daniels and Thompsons to rely upon to uphold the honors of Newton High. In the 30 yard Thompson easily won first, but it was a complete surprise that Cheney, '02, won second. In the special team race between English High and Chauncy Hall, the odds were against E. H. S. The open high jump had close competition, the scores being: L. Shewell, 5 ft. 5 in.; Berry of Chauncy Hall, at 5 ft. 5 in.; but won first, by having the least handicap. The excellent club swinging by Mr. Burns brought forth a splendid exhibition, the scores being: Referee, T. E. Morse, A. A. of Newton Club; judges at finish, C. B. Cotting, W. F. Chase, H. W. Crowell; timers, A. W. Porter, L. P. Keyes, W. Barnard; starter, C. C. Moore. Judges: E. W. Leonard, A. M. Butler, H. A. A. clerk of course, D. Dewey, Jr.; scorer, I. S. Clark; announcer, C. F. Johnson. The summary: 30 yard dash (closed)—Won by F. L. Thompson, '01, second, H. H. Cheney, '02; third, G. H. Daniels, '00. Time—34.5s. 30 yard dash (open)—Won by W. J. Chesterman, Wellesley High; second, W. D. Eaton, Somerville High; third, 33.5s. 300 yard dash (open)—Won by M. L. Bernstein, H. A. A.; second, W. P. Wise, A. A. of Newton Club; third, L. O. Maas, Chauncy Hall. Time—58.25s. 600 yard run (open)—Won by C. F. Aston, Somerville High; second, S. H. McLaughlin, Somerville High; third, R. S. Garrison, H. A. A. Time—1m. 30s. 600 yard run (closed)—Won by C. C. Estabrook, '01; second, J. Crowell, '00; third, M. Sheldon, '00. Time—1m. 34.5s. Shot-put (closed)—Won by P. Bridgman, '00, distance, 30 ft. 6 in.; second, H. W. Kenway, '01, distance 30 ft. 3 in.; third, C. E. Carter, '01, distance 28 ft. 6 in. 2. Running high jump (closed)—Tie between O. D. Fellows, '00, and H. O. Hunt, '00, height 5 ft. 1 in.; third, tie between H. J. Leonard, '02, and L. Sargent, '01, height 4 ft. 10 in. Running high jump (open)—Tie between R. L. Shewell, Stone's School scratch, and H. E. Berry, Chauncy Hall, 2m.; height 5 ft. 5 in.; Shewell won first by virtue of having least handicap. Third, W. P. Wise A. A. of Newton Club. 200 yard dash (closed)—Won by F. L. Thompson, '01; second, C. J. Holt, '01; third, G. H. Daniels, '00. Time—37.1s. Team races—Newton High vs. Somerville High—Won by Somerville High (W. D. Eaton, F. Cummings, F. Noble, W. J. Leonard, Newton High by G. H. Daniels, C. J. Holt, J. W. Crowell, F. L. Thompson). Time—1m. 36.3s. English High vs. Chauncy Hall—Won by Chauncy Hall (E. W. Leonard, H. W. Porter, F. M. Cody, L. O. Maas); second, English High (R. Rosecrans, Evans, A. H. McKenney, F. R. Bogardus). Time—2m. 37.45s. Class team races—Won by 1900 (G. H. Daniels, H. W. Dearborn, J. W. Crowell, F. L. Thompson); second 1902.

President Harris of Amherst.

The next Newton Education Association lecture will be by Pres. Harris of Amherst College, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock, in the High school hall, Newtonville. Subject, "Three Stages in Education." One half the proceeds will be appropriated to decorations for the High school. Admission to the lecture is 50 cents. An annual membership fee of \$1 entitles to all the privileges of the association. Its treasurer is John Luther Kilbon, Newton Centre. The lecture on "The Sight and Hearing of School Children" given on Tuesday evening by Dr. David W. Wells, was of great interest and importance.

Hunnewell Wins Over Allston.

Wednesday evening on the alleys of the Hunnewell club the home team defeated Allston two out of three games. The scores made by both teams were high, the Hunnewell team having three 500 men and Allston two. The highest roller was Barker of Hunnewell, who piled up a total of 566 plus Hunnewell's team total was 2353 and Allston's 2427. The score:

HUNNEWELL	1	2	3	Totals
Haskell	151	148	150	449
Barker	205	174	207	586
Bancroft	168	132	205	505
Lord	170	161	171	502
Loveland	166	153	142	461
Team totals	870	768	915	2553
ALLSTON	1	2	3	Totals
Weitz	191	150	164	505
Aubin	166	161	155	512
Frost	136	110	150	436
Whitely	127	132	175	434
Harris	169	162	166	497
Team totals	889	695	763	2427

THE BITER BITTEN.

A Trick That Didn't Work Out Just as Was Expected.

There were three of them, and as they entered the German saloon on the corner the tall young man, who wore rattle dazle clothes and posed as "fast," remarked in an undertone to his companions that he would "show them something good." They lined up at the bar, and the tall young man ordered three 5 cent drinks. When these were disposed of, he laid down 10 cents on the bar, at which the German proprietor remarked, "Nein; fifteen." The tall young man re-pocketed the coin and thus addressed the German:

"I just gave you 10 cents, didn't I?"

"Yah," responded the German.

"Well, here's 10 cents. That makes 20, so you owe me 5," added the young man, again depositing the dime on the bar.

The German looked bewildered, but placed the dime in the money drawer and handed the tall young man a half dollar, with the request that he deduct therefrom the 5 cents due him. The tall young man had just the correct change, 45 cents, left in his pocket. This he promptly handed to the German and received the half dollar. Then the three companions repaired to the street and indulged in a mighty laugh, while the tall young man swelled up like a prize turkey on parade. Everything went lovely until they parted company and the tall young man boarded a car for his home in the suburbs. Imagine his feelings when the conductor handed him back the 50 cents which he tendered in response to the request for fares with the information that the piece was "bad." It was all the money he had, and he could not persuade the conductor to trust him, so he was ejected at the next corner and had to walk the remaining five miles to his home—Chicago Journal.

TRAINING OF ANIMALS.

Only Accomplished, It Is Said, by the Use of the Whip.

The popular theory that animals can be taught tricks by firmness and kindness is a grim error, according to a veteran circus man who has sent forth the dictum that no animal was ever trained to do anything unnatural except by punishment. If it knows hunger or pain will follow disobedience, it will obey.

It takes the whip to break the colt to harness or saddle, but the end justifies the means, and the animal's intelligence when once it has learned its lesson does away with further use of the whip. But if a horse is taught tricks, such as one sees in a circus, the constant use of the whip is necessary, and the little pat on the neck the trainer gives the animal in public is not bestowed in private. There is never any let up in their training.

Trained dogs always appeal to women and children, for the little animals appear to thoroughly enjoy their work. But the barking and frisking are only the natural joy of the poor beasts at being let out of the cramped quarters where they stay when they are not in the ring. Moreover, they know the trainer does not whip them in public. There is scarcely a trick a trained dog does that he likes or that he will do to order unless punished. Willis Cobb was the first dog trainer to make a reputation, and when he was middle aged he abandoned his profession because, he said, he had not the heart to go on making a living by whipping dogs.—Cleveland World.

"Silencing a Gun."

There is a great deal of ignorance as to what "silencing a gun" means. A gun is silenced when the gunners are disabled or driven back and the gun or gun carriage damaged. It is a common enough phenomenon for weapons which have thus been silenced to re-open fire after repairs have been made, the gunners rallied or a fresh gun crew obtained. It is a rare thing for a gun to be so damaged by hostile fire that it cannot be refitted and brought into action again. "I saw," says Prince Kraft of the German artillery in the battle of Gravelotte, "many guns during the campaign lying miserably on the ground 'winged'—that is, with a broken wheel. But not one was withdrawn. The injured guns were always speedily repaired with the help of the wagons, which were near, so that at the close of the battle I could not tell exactly how many pieces had been put temporarily out of action."—Army and Navy Journal.

The Kafir makes an interesting study. You cannot understand him all at once. It requires time, and a good deal of it. A new arrival thinks the Kafir is a born prevaricator of the truth and has his reasons for so thinking.

Suppose you catch a "boy" committing a misdemeanor. Ask him what he has been doing, and he will look up in your face, a picture of innocence, and reply, "Ikona, baas"—a plump denial. Tell him you saw him do it, threaten him with punishment; he will still persist in maintaining his innocence. He will still plead ignorance of the misdeed and mutter in astonishment or fear, "Ikona, baas." In fact, he knows nothing whatever about it. If the offense be one that cannot be overlooked, you proceed to administer reproof—with the foot, if you are not particular and wish to be impressive. What does he do? If he is a raw "boy" and not used to it, he runs off with a terrified look on his face; if he is used to it, he retreats precipitately with a satisfied smile, not necessarily because he has got the thrashing, but because he no longer has it to look forward to.

The only explanation for the systematic lying of the native in face of the most convincing proof is that the native mind is totally unable to form a conception of what we understand by

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Miscellaneous.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. W. H. Marston is ill this week at his home on Austin street.

—Mrs. Eaves of Lowell avenue left Tuesday for a trip to New York.

—Miss Josephine Pierce of Clyde street returned Saturday from Worcester.

—Mrs. Jennie Cook of Crafts street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Miss Jackson of Mill street returned Tuesday from her trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lovett of Walnut street have returned after an extended absence.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Allen sailed Saturday on the Trinidad for a three weeks' trip to Bermuda.

—Mrs. Burke left Wednesday for a month's visit to friends in New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Fewkes of Austin street are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

—Mr. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue leaves the first of the week for a business trip in Chicago.

—Miss Minnie Cousins of Washington street returns next week from her visit to friends in Maine.

—Mrs. Nelson A. Brown of Walnut street will return next Wednesday from her trip to Jackson, N. H.

—Mr. W. Lloyd Marshall, who has been ill at his home on Lowell avenue, was able to be out on Friday.

—Be sure and attend the auction sale of furniture at 291 Washington street, Saturday night at 7.30.

—At the Methodist church last Sunday evening the preacher was Rev. O. S. Davis, pastor of the Central church.

—Miss Lida Ross entertained the members of the Lead-a-Land at her home on Walnut street, last Monday afternoon.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday, March 31, at the residence of Mr. A. L. Lindsey on Highland avenue.

—The young people's meeting at the Methodist church will be in charge of Miss Alma Wetherbee next Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Freeman of Lowell avenue are expected back soon from their visit to relatives in So. Framingham.

—At the Universalist church next Sunday morning Rev. William B. Eddie of Norwood will preach exchanging with the pastor.

—Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., is arranging for a camp fire to be given in G. A. R. hall, Maine street, Thursday evening, March 15th.

—The first annual prize drill of the Newtonville Boy's Brigade will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church Monday, March 5th, at 7.45 p. m.

—The monthly social will be held in the New church parlors next Friday evening. A lecture will be given by Prof. Edward C. Cummings of Cambridge.

—At the recent national assembly of the League of the American Wheelmen held in Philadelphia, Mr. Abbott Bassett of Central avenue was re-elected secretary.

—At the installation of Rev. Frederick W. Taylor as pastor of the Universalist church in Waltham, held Wednesday evening, Rev. S. G. Dunham was among those taking part.

—Mr. Wm. T. Rich of Edinboro street was one of the receiving party at the ladies' night of the Methodist social union held at the American House, Boston, Monday evening.

—At Jamaica Plain on Wednesday a meeting of the Boston Association of Universalist churches was held. Rev. S. G. Dunham of Bowdoin street was one of the afternoon speakers.

—Prof. Walters will give a grand ball and exhibition of fancy dancing in Temple hall Friday evening, March 24. The first part will consist of fancy dances and the grand march will be at 9 o'clock.

—Mrs. F. A. Dewson gave a very pleasant euchre party at her home on Highland avenue, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Dewson of Orange, N. J., who is her guest.

—At the residence of Mr. Edward D. Hale on Dexter road last Monday evening, a meeting of the recently formed Newton Music Club was held. A very pleasing informal musical program was given.

—The many friends and former parishioners of the Rev. John M. Dutton, pastor of the Congregational church at Newport, Vt., will be pained to learn that he is seriously ill at the hospital in Hanover, N. H.

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—Mrs. A. H. Soden of Park place has recovered from a slight illness.

—Mr. L. L. Hamilton of Clyde street left Monday for a business trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson of Crafts street returned Tuesday after an extended absence.

—Mr. C. S. Dennison and family of Kirk-stall road have returned from their trip to Florida.

—Miss Agnes Slocum of Walnut street is home from Smith College, Northampton, for a short stay.

—The regular meeting of the History Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. E. E. Stiles on Walnut street.

—The monthly meeting will be held at the Universalist church next Friday evening. Rev. S. G. Dunham will make an address on "The Individual and the Church."

—A song recital will be given by Mrs. George Royal Pulsifer in the New Church parlors, Friday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock, toward the fund for the enlargement of the church parlors.

—At the New Church last Sunday morning the services were conducted by Mr. Arthur Mercer, a student at the Cambridge Theological school. Next Sunday Mr. Mercer will be in charge and will read the sermon.

—Much interest is being manifested regarding the coming Masonic minstrel show, which is to take place in Temple hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 5, 6 and 7. Active rehearsals are now in progress and many unique features are being prepared.

—At the Methodist church last Friday evening the pastor awarded the honors for the Junior Christian Endeavor examination of Feb. 4, as follows: First, a fountain pen to Arthur Beal; second, a silver knife to Alma Wetherbee, and third a silver pencil to Amie Wetherbee.

—A union meeting of all the churches of this place will be held at the Universalist church next Sunday evening at 7.30. The sermon will be by Rev. William J. Thompson of the Methodist church, and the other pastors will participate in the service. A special musical program will be rendered by Miss Anna May Somerville and Mr. J. Willard Flint of the Mt. Vernon church, Boston. Mr. Flint rendering selections from Elijah and the Messiah.

—A recital of songs and pianoforte music by Charles N. Sladen, Lucy C. Allen, Edgar A. Barrell, Andrew B. Potter, Augustus O. Clark, Edward J. Cox and Harry E. Butler was given at the residence of Mr. Charles N. Sladen on Lowell avenue last Tuesday evening. There was a large audience present and the program consisted of piano selections by Miss Allen and Mr. Butler, songs by Master Andrew B. Potter and Charles N. Sladen and quartet selections by Messrs. Sladen, Clark, Cox and Butler.

—About two weeks ago occurred at Germantown, Penn., where the family recently moved, the death of Miss Fannie Brainerd, due to typhoid fever. The burial was Feb. 13th at her former home in Portland, Conn. For several years Miss Brainerd and her sister, now the wife of Rev. Kirkland Haskin of Great Neck, N. Y., lived in Newtonville, attending the High school, where they graduated in 1890, and their many friends here will be sorry to learn of the death of the younger sister.

—Mr. Thomas P. Holt, an old resident of Newton died at his home on Chesley avenue last Saturday aged 67 years. A wife, daughter, and son survive him. Funeral services were held from his late residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. S. G. Dunham. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Josephine Martin and Mr. Charles Atwood. A delegation was present from Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., of which the deceased was a member. There were many floral tributes from relatives and friends. The interment was in the Cambridge cemetery.

—Mr. Fred J. Read, the dealer in bicycles, athletic and golf goods in the new Clafin building on Washington street had a formal opening of the season of 1900 yesterday. The interior made a very attractive appearance with the cases filled with athletic goods and bicycle supplies while on the floor were samples of the wheels Mr. Read will handle Columbia, Orient, Eagle, Spalding, Liberty, Crawford, Hartford and Imperial. Notwithstanding the severe storm a large number called during the day to inspect the stock in trade and Mr. Read feels confident that this season's business will eclipse that of any previous year.

—The funeral of Paul Hershey took place at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from the First Presbyterian church, corner of Berkeley street and Columbus avenue, Boston, of which the deceased father is the pastor, and notwithstanding the bad weather there was a large attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. James J. Dunlap of the Roxbury Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Samuel C. Gunn of the Scotch Presbyterian church and Rev. Wm. E. Atchibald of the First Presbyterian church, Brookline. Appropriate selections were rendered by a quartet. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. Previous to the service the body lay in state for 30 minutes. Immediately after the funeral Rev. and Mrs. Hershey left for Lancaster, Ohio, where the interment will take place.

—Mrs. C. E. Hatfield of Cherry street has returned from the West.

—Mr. R. B. Young of Berkeley street is in New York on a business trip.

—Mr. H. L. Burrage of Sterling street is recovering from his recent accident.

—Mrs. J. F. Rome of Mt. Vernon street is able to be out after her recent illness.

—Mr. C. P. Hall and family of Otis street have moved into Boston for the rest of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown of Walnut street are in Lakewood for a short vacation.

—Mrs. C. W. Leatherbee of Mt. Vernon street is in Philadelphia this week the guest of relatives.

—The foundation is being put in this week for the new automobile factory on Webster street.

—Mr. William B. B. Dowse and family of Temple street left this week for an extended southern trip.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle held a meeting at the Unitarian church parlors on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Wilder M. Bush, who is spending the winter in Philadelphia, was in town this week for a short stay.

—Mr. Charles F. Shirley of Parsons street will go to Poland Springs, Maine, for the benefit of his health.

—Mrs. H. B. Day of Chestnut street sailed from New York on Saturday for a trip to the Bermuda Islands.

—Miss Elsie W. Bennett of Hillside avenue is spending several weeks visiting friends in the south and west.

—Mr. Edward T. Allen, who had been visiting his old home on Washington street, returned to Philadelphia, Saturday.

—The next in the series of Home Circle whists will be held Wednesday afternoon with Miss Chamberlain of Auburndale.

—Mr. David Conant of Margin street, who has been making an extended stay in Virginia, is expected home in a few days.

—Mrs. Lucy Lincoln, who has been the

guest of her niece, Mrs. Henry W. Crafts of River street, returned Tuesday to her home in Providence.

—W. A. Clark of Eddy street addressed a public meeting in Arlington under the auspices of Circle Lodge, A. O. U. W., Friday evening.

—The third and last of the assemblies under the direction of Miss Alma Greenwood will be held Saturday, March 3, in Nickerson hall.

—Mrs. Barney, the world's W. C. T. U. superintendent of prison and jail work, will speak in the Baptist church Sunday evening, Feb. 25, at 7.30.

—Rev. Henry Bond occupied the pulpit of the Unitarian church last Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Jaynes being confined to his home by a slight illness.

—Mr. Henry W. Crafts has had a handsome new pump built for him by the West Newton Carriage Company and used it for the first time on Monday.

—A mum social was given under the direction of the young people's society at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, and proved to be a unique and enjoyable affair.

—At the annual golf tournament for the secretary's cup and the championship of Florida, now being held at Palm Beach, Messrs. C. L. Travell and H. B. Day are among the contestants.

—The Clafin school has received from Mr. D. C. Heath the gift of a large picture of Westminster Abbey, and a dozen photographs, 22 by 28 inches, illustrating geographical subjects.

—At the musicale and tea given under the auspices of the Newton District Nursing Association, at the Newton Club, Monday afternoon, Mrs. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick presided at one of the tables.

—At the 25th anniversary of the installation of Rev. W. H. Savage as pastor of the Unitarian church at Hyde Park, held Wednesday evening, Rev. Francis Tiffany was among those taking part.

—Rev. Wallace Nutting of Providence, R. I., who was the speaker at the Congregational club last Monday night, was the guest of Mr. William G. Bell of Shaw street.

—Mr. James T. Allen, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jennie Allen, has gone to New York. Mr. Allen, who is in poor health, will consult a specialist while in that city.

—A meeting of John Elliot lodge, 149, A. O. U. W., will be held in Odd Fellows' hall next Wednesday evening. It is expected that four candidates will be present for initiation.

—At the meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation to be held with the Norwobega club in Charlestown, Saturday, Mrs. E. N. L. Walton will present the subject, "Proper Conditions of the School-room."

—Mrs. E. N. L. Walton was one of the guests and a speaker at the recent meeting of the Manchester New Hampshire Federation of Women's clubs. Her subject was "What Woman's Clubs Can do for Education."

—In the Unitarian church parlors Tuesday evening a large audience was present to hear Mr. W. Lyman Underwood give his lecture "Children of the Woods." The lecture, which was very interesting, was illustrated by stereopticon views.

—A regular meeting of the West Newton Woman's Educational club in charge of the Literary committee was held in the parlors of the Unitarian church this afternoon. The subject considered was "William Morris," and Mrs. Charles H. Ames gave the opening paper.

—St. Bernard Court, 44, M. C. O. F., held a meeting last Monday evening in K. of H. hall. Four applications were received and two candidates were initiated. A public meeting is to be held soon when the grand officers will be present and explain to those interested, the origin, aims and objects of the order.

—In Odd Fellows' hall, Monday evening, the first annual dance of the West Newton Social Club was given. About one hundred couples were on the floor, and dancing was from 8 to 2. Music, Burke's orchestra. The floor was in charge of F. W. McCabe, T. A. Heelan, assistant floor director, and T. A. Heelan, J. A. Ryan, W. J. Kiley and W. E. Cotter, aids.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Edgar Baldwin, M. C. Costello, Miss Theodora Carter, Thos. Collins, R. P. Eldridge, D. J. Graham, Mrs. Jason Hamilton, T. Harrington, H. B. Kimball, John Leeson, Chas. C. May, Miss Mary McDonald, Jane McGowan, J. A. Rose, W. C. Seabrook, Mrs. J. Scott, Miss Annie Salter, Mrs. John R. Taylor, R. Whitmore.

—James F. Meehan, 267 Cherry street, was at work on a ledge on Commonwealth avenue, north of Washington street, about 3.30 last Friday afternoon, when a quantity of rock fell on his right leg, fracturing it above the knee. Meehan was taken to the Newton Hospital in the police ambulance by Patrolman Nagle. The injured man is 28 years of age and has been an employee of the city highway department for some years.

—At a meeting of the members of the police department, Tuesday, in the court room, the Newton Police Benefit Association was organized. A constitution was adopted and these officers elected: Chief of Police Fred A. Tarbox, president; Patrolman Charles H. Tainter, secretary; Lieut. Fred M. Mitchell, treasurer; Sergt. John Purcell, Patrolmen Robert S. Harrison, Richard T. Taffe, Peter J. McAleer and J. B. Dugan, directors.

—A quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage on Lincoln Park, Saturday evening, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Furneaux was united in marriage to Mr. Newton F. Lucas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edwin P. Snell, pastor of the Baptist church. The bride's attendant was her sister, Miss Ruth Furneaux, and the best man was Mr. Charles Furneaux. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will reside on Webster street.

—The many Newton friends of Miss Dora Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Drew, will be interested to learn of her engagement to Mr. Irving J. Babbitt, a Harvard man and now an instructor at the university. Miss Drew was a member of the class of '99, Radcliffe college. She was her parents' only child, and a daughter of her father holds an important government position in the Chinese Customs department.

—A whist party was given for the members and friends of Boynton lodge of Odd Ladies at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Brown on Parsons street Monday evening. There were twenty-one tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. Young and Mr. H. P. Dearborn, consolation, Miss M. A. Wellington and Mr. Brown. The next party will be given Monday night at the home of Mr. B. F. Barlow on Parsons street.

—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Porter Raymond, wife of Freeborn F. Raymond, 2nd, took place from her late residence on Otis street Friday afternoon, at 12.30. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles G. Ames of Boston, and there was a large company of relatives and friends present. A number of appropriate selections were rendered by a quartet. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. At the close of the service the remains were removed to the Newton cemetery for interment.

—On Feb. 20th the women of the W. C. T. U. enjoyed a delightful evening at the home of Mrs. Burdon. The young ladies were the guests of the society, and a Branch was formed, to work in connection with the W. C. T. U. Miss Colligan was appointed secretary of the Y. Branch, and Miss Burdon, Mrs. Scott and Miss Rand a committee to assist her. During the even-

ing Mrs. Houghton played a piano solo and Miss Inman sang two Gospel songs, which added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Selections were read by several ladies. Mrs. Houghton, secretary, gave the yearly report, showing good work done by the W. C. T. U. The flower committee have been very efficient, and through the kindness of a friend have been able to send flowers to the hospital all winter. Earnest prayer was offered for our work and workers, and for the meeting next Sunday, when Mrs. Barney of Providence, lately returned from a trip all around the world, in the interests of prison work, will make an address in the Baptist church here.

—Sunlight Hop in Newton.

Members of the Newton Cycle club and their guests observed Washington's birthday with a sunlight hop and dance in Armory hall yesterday afternoon and evening.

More than 300 persons were present during the afternoon and evening, including many from the Newtons, Watertown, Waltham and Cambridge.

Mr. Henry J. McCammon was floor marshal, Mr. William M. Coleman floor director and Mr. M. J. Leonard assistant floor director. The aids were: Messrs. Frank Thomas, James Sullivan, James Shaughnessy, George W. Johnson, Frank Shaughnessy, James Morgan, Edgar Pitt, John B. Hamill, Boardman Forsyth, John Shaughnessy and Lawrence J. Aikens.

The reception committee included Walter E. Mars, W. Fred Johnson, Robert J. McCammon and W. D. Shaughnessy. The committee of arrangements was made up of George W. Johnson, William M. Coleman and John B. Hamill.

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7 Ladies Swansdown Dressing Sacs. Cost \$2. Sell for.....1.25

76 Childrens Outing Flannel Skirts and Dresses.....25c

63 Ladies and Misses Kersey, Boucle Venetian and Covert Jackets. Cost \$7.50. Sell for.....4.25

10 Ladies Plush Fur Trimmed Capes. Cost \$6. Sell for.....2.98

12 Ladies Kersey and Boucle Capes. Cost \$12. Sell for.....6.75

6 Ladies Golf Caps. Cost \$6. Sell for.....3.25

10 Ladies Fur Capes. Cost \$10. Sell for.....7.98

32 Girls Bicycle and Dress Skirts. Cost \$2. Sale price.....50c

42 Ladies Fur Scarfs and Collarettes.....1.75 to 5.00

40 Mens Outing Flannel Night-shirts. Cost 50c. Sell for.....39c

102 Ladies braided and Lined Flannel Waists. Cost \$1.25. Sell for 98c

38 Ladies Swansdown Flannel Waists. Cost 1.50. Sell for.....50c

66 Ladies Drab and Dresden Corsets. Cost 50c. Sell for.....33c

28 Childrens Fur Sets. Cost \$1.25. Sell for.....69c

118 Ladies Flannellette Wrappers. Cost \$1.00. Sell for.....59c

93 Ladies Flannellette Wrappers. Cost \$1.50. Sell for.....98c

112 Ladies Percale Wrappers. Cost 75c. Sell for.....49c

87 Ladies Fine Flannel Waists. Cost \$2. Sell for.....1.25

27 Ladies Camel Hair Plaid Dress Skirts. Cost \$5. Sell for.....2.98

16 Ladies All Wool Grey Homespun Rainy Day Skirts. Cost \$5. Sell for.....3.98

12 Ladies Serge Applique Trimmed Dress Skirts. Cost \$5. Sell for.....3.98

18 Ladies Figured Brilliantine Dress Skirts. Cost \$3. Sell for.....1.98

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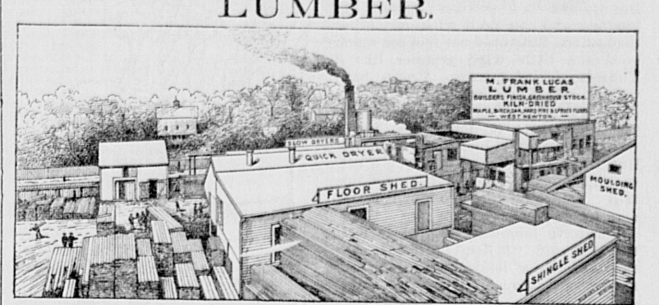
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THE PEARL POACHERS.

By COTULIFFE HYNE.

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 "No, Mr. Carnforth," said Kettle, "it would be lying if I was to say I knew anything about pearl fishing. I've heard of it, of course. Who hasn't? And, for the matter of that, I've had on a diving suit myself and gone down and examined a ship's bottom to see if the divers that had been sent down to look at some started plates had brought up a true report. But I've never done more than pass through those north Australian seas. They tell me the pearl fishing is done from small luggers of some 10 or 14 tons, sailing out of Thursday Island."

"It is," said the big man. "And—"
 "Well, sir, you'd better get another captain. I'm a steamer sailor by bringing up, and on a steamer I know my business and can do it with any other man alive. But you'd not find me much good on a little wind jammer like a Thursday Island lugger. I'm a hard up man, Mr. Carnforth, and desperately in want of a berth. I hope, too, you'll not think it undue familiarity when I say that I like you personally. But honestly, I don't think you'd better engage me as your skipper for this trip. You could get a much better man for your money."

Carnforth laughed. "My dear Kettle," he said, "I don't think I ever came across a fellow with less real notion of looking after his own interest. As you are aware, I know your peculiar qualifications pretty thoroughly. I'm an eminently practical business man. I offer you a handsome salary with both eyes open, and yet you refuse because you are afraid of robbing me of my money."

"Mr. Carnforth," said the little sailor stiffly, "I have my own ideas of what's right. You have seen me at sea using violence and ugly words. But you will kindly remember that I was in service of an employer then and was earning his pay by driving his crew. It's another thing now. We are ashore here, and I would have you know that ashore I am a strict chapel member, with a high pressure conscience and a soul that requires careful looking after. I could never forgive myself if I thought I was taking your pay without earning it thoroughly."

"If you'll let me get a word in edge-ways," said the other irritably, "and not be so beastly cocksure that you can rob me—which you could no more do than fly—perhaps you'd understand what I'm offering and not sneeze at a good chance. The lugger is your own invention, and so is the idea that I'm merely going pearl fishing in the ordinary way. My notion is to go pearl poaching, which is a very different matter: to get rich quick and take the risks and get over them, and to go at the business in a steamer with a strong enough crew to—er—do what's needful."

"Piracy," suggested Kettle gloomily. "Piracy be hanged. The Japs have annexed certain pearling islands and have declared them closed. At the outside we should be only guilty of poaching, and that's a tolerably mild offense and one I want to see both sides of. I've got pleasant covers here in England which are poached. It amuses me to chase the poachers, and occasionally I catch them, and when I do I go for them hot and heavy. So I know the joys of the game preserver, you see, and I want to taste the excitement—and the profits—of the poacher."

"And you're a rich man," said Kettle, "with a fine position in the country and a seat in parliament. Some people never do know when they're well off."

"Some people don't," said Carnforth, "and you're another of them, skipper. For myself, I do a mad thing now and again because—oh, because I like the excitement and hurry of it. But you! You go and refuse a profitable billet that would fit you down to the boots merely for the sake of a whim. A quarter of an hour ago you told me you were practically destitute—er—on the streets your own word were, and here you are chucking up a certain £20 a month, and a possible £30, when it's ready to your hand."

"I didn't know about the steamer," said Kettle, "and that's a fact."
 "Well, I'm telling you now, captain, and if you don't take charge of her upper bridge it will be your own fault. Why, man, there isn't a job between here and New Jerusalem that would suit you better, and, besides, I'm keen to go there myself, and you are the one man in the world I want to have as a shipmate, and I ask you to come as a personal favor."

"I'm sick of this smug, orderly, frock coated life here. Nature intended me for a pirate, and fate has made me a successful manufacturer. I've tasted the wild, unregulated life of the open air under your auspices and rubbed against men who were men and I want to be there again. I'm tired of fiddling among men and women who are merely dollar millers and dress pegs. I'm sick of what they call success. I'm sick of the whole blessed business."

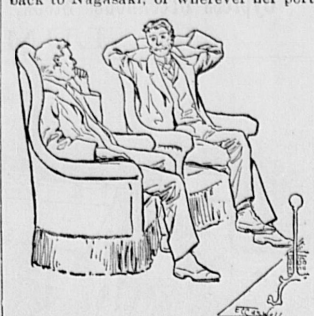
Captain Kettle thought of Mrs. Kettle and her children in the squalid house in South Shields, with the slender income and the slim prospects, and he sighed deeply. But he did not utter those thoughts aloud. He said instead that he was very grateful to Mr. Carnforth for his magnificent offer, and would do his best to earn thoroughly the lavish income which was held out to him.

Carnforth reached out and gripped his hand. "Thanky, Kettle," he said, "and, mind, I'm going to try and log you into a competency over this. You might just as well have given way before. I always get my own way over the sort of things—and now I'm going to

you'd like to hear a bit more about the poaching ground."

"If you please, sir."
 "Well, I can't quote you latitude and longitude offhand, but I'll show you the whereabouts of the place marked on the chart afterward. It's Japan way, and the Japs have chosen to claim all the bits of reefs thereabouts, and to proclaim a sort of close season against all foreign pearlers. Now the place I've got news of is in their area, but so far it has never been fished. It's enormously rich, and it's absolutely virgin. Why, man, if we can put in six months' work there undisturbed we can easily carry off £1,000,000 worth of shell and pearls."

"Six months!" said Kettle. "That's a big order. I've no doubt that, with a decent steamer and a few rifles, we could beat off one of their gunboats when we got there, and, say, a week's fishing. But if that gunboat steams back to Nagasaki, or wherever her port



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is, and brings out a whole blessed navy at her heels we may find the contract outside our size. Of course if you are going to fit out a real big steamboat with a gun or two and a hundred men—"

Carnforth laughed. "Wait a bit," said he. "You're going ahead too fast. There's no question of fighting a whole navy. In fact, we mustn't fight at all if there's any means of wriggling out of it. I believe fighting would amount to piracy, and piracy's too lively even for my tastes. Besides, if we got very noisy we'd have some cruiser of the British China squadron poking her ugly nose in, and that's a thing we couldn't afford to risk at any price."

"Then how are you going to manage it?"

"What we must hope for is to be left undisturbed. There's every chance of it. The reef is out of all the steam lanes and circle tracks, and the Jap's gunboat patrol is not very close. In fact, the place has only been newly charted. It was found quite by accident by the skipper of a sea sealing schooner, and he missed the plum because he happened to have been a brute to one of his hands."

"But I thought you said this reef was out of all ship tracks?"

"Don't hustle me. The schooner had been sealing off the Commander islands. She was coming home and got into heavy weather. She was blown away three days by a gale and picked up the surf of this reef one morning at daybreak, ran down into the lee and lay there till the breeze was over. The reef wasn't charted, and the skipper, who was on the make, wondered how he could gather dividends out of it. In the off sealing season he was in the Thursday Island trade, and his thoughts naturally ran upon pearls and shell. He'd a diving suit on board, and he rowed into the lagoon, made one of his crew put on the suit and sent him down."

"Now observe the result," said Carnforth, with sly relish, "of being too severe on one's hands. This sailor, who was sent down in the diving suit, had been having a dog's time of it on the sealing schooner, and when he got on the floor of the lagoon and saw the place round him literally packed with shell that had never been touched by human fingers he made up his mind that the time had come to repay old scores. So, when he came up out of the water again, he said sulkily enough that there was nothing below but seaweed and mud, and the boat rowed back out of the lagoon, and the schooner let draw her forestaysail sheet and ran away on her course. The skipper reported the new reef, and in due course it got on the charts, and the sailor kept on holding his tongue till he could find a market for his information. He didn't find one at once. He had to wait two years, in fact, and then he found me. I guess that skipper would be easier on his hands in future if he only knew what he'd lost, eh Kettle?"

The sailor frowned. "A shipmaster, sir, has to get the full amount of work out of his hands or he's neglecting his duty. I can picture that schooner, Mr. Carnforth, and I can picture her old man hearing what he's missed and still carrying on the driving game. The things we have to ship as sailors are beasts, and you have to treat them as such, and if you can show me a master who's popular in the forecastle I can show you a man who's letting his hands shirk work and not earning his owner's pay."

"H'm!" said Carnforth. "I've seen you handle a crew, and I know your theories and little ways, and I know also that you're far too obstinate an animal to change your opinions in a hurry. I've a pretty strong will myself, and so I can sympathize with you. However, we'll let that matter of ethics slide for the present and go into the question of ways and means. And on the dry detail of this they talked till far into the night."

Here, however, the historian may for awhile withhold his pen, since those in the shipping interest can fill in the gap for themselves, while to all others these small questions of ways and means would be infinitely tedious. The yacht's voyage out to Japanese waters

may also be omitted. The English papers announced its commencement in one of the usual formal paragraphs. "Mr. Martin Carnforth, M. P. for the Munro division of Yorkshire, has started in his fine steam yacht, the Vestris, for a long, benedict tour in China seas to study oriental questions on the spot and will probably be absent some considerable time."

The official log kept on board was meager and scanty, being confined to arid statements of distances run and the ordinary meteorological happenings of the ocean, and toward the latter entries even these were skillfully fictitious. Indeed when the vessel neared the scene of action her yellow funnel changed to black, with a crimson band, a couple of squarish yards were crossed on her foremast, her dainty gaffsails vanished and were replaced by serviceable trysails, and the midship house was soiled by the addition of a coat of crude white lead above the trimly polished peak and straddled over by a clumsy iron bridge, defended by ill fitting canvas dodgers and awnings. There was no making the expert believe, of course, that she was a mere trader that had always been a trader. But to the nautical eye she was unsuspicious. She looked one of those ex-yachts that have been sold out of the petticoat cruising service of Cowes and been adapted to the more homely needs of the mercantile marine, and in the Mediterranean, the Australian seas and China waters there are many of this breed of craft making a humble living for their owners. A couple of weeks' neglect will make any brass work look unyachtlike and a little withholding of the paint brush soon makes all small traders wonderfully kin.

Rechristening, of course, is but a clumsy device and one which is (the gentle novelist notwithstanding) most seldom used. A ship at her birth is given a name and endowed with a passport in the shape of "papers." With-out her papers she cannot enter a civilized port. She could not "clear" at any custom house, and to attempt doing so would be a blatant confession of "something wrong." So, when the paint brushes went round and the name Vestris was exchanged for Governor L. C. Walthrop (which seemed to carry a slight American flavor), a half sign went up from some of the ship's company and a queer little thrill went through the rest, according to their temperaments. They were making themselves sea pariahs from that moment onward until they should deem fit to discard the alias.

Captain Kettle himself finished lettering the last of the life buoys and put down his brush and shook his head. Carnforth was watching him from a deck chair. "You don't like it?" he said.

"I never did such a thing before," said Kettle, "and I never heard of it being done and come to any good. We're nobodies now, and it's every body's business to meddle with a nobody. If you're a somebody, only the proper people can interfere."
 "I can't help it," said Carnforth. "The Vestris is well known at home, and I'm well known too, and we've just got to see this business through one way or the other under purser's names. She's the Governor L. C. Walthrop, and I'm Mr. Martin, and you can be what you like."

"I'll still use my own name, sir. I've carried it a good many years now, through most kinds of weather, and it's had so many stones thrown at it that a few more won't hurt. If we get through with this little game, all right; if we get interrupted I guess the only thing left will be to attend our own funerals. I'm not going to taste the inside of a Japanese jail at any price."

"I never saw such a fellow as you for looking at the gloomy side of things," said Carnforth irritably.
 "It's the gloomy side that's mostly come my way, sir."

"I wish to goodness I'd never been idiot enough to come out here on this harebrained scheme."
 "Why," said Kettle in surprise, "you've got the remedy to your hand. You give your orders, Mr. Carnforth, and I'll boat ship this minute and take you home."

"And don't you want to go through with it, skipper?"

"I don't see my tastes need be mentioned," said the sailor stiffly. "You are my owner, sir. I'm here to do as I'm bid."

"Captain Owen Kettle," said the other, with a laugh that had got some sour earnest at the back of it, "you're a cantankerous little beggar. I sailed with you before and found the most delightful of shipmates. I sail with you now, and you keep me always at boat-hook's length away from you. Be hanged if I see what I've done to stiffen you."

"Sir," said Kettle, "on the Sultan of Borneo you were my guest. On this yacht you are my owner. There's all the difference in the world."

"You wish to point out, I suppose, that a shipmaster looks upon an owner as his natural enemy, as he does the board of trade. Still I don't think I personally have deserved that."

"I am as I have been made, sir, and I suppose, I can't help it."
 "You are a man with some wonderfully developed weaknesses. However, as to going back, I'm not going to stultify myself by doing that now. We'll see the thing through now whatever happens."

Martin Carnforth nodded curtly and got up and walked the deck. He was conscious of fine sense of disappointment and disillusionment. He had started off on this expedition filled with a warm glow of romance. He had been grubbing along at distasteful business pursuits for the larger part of his life, and adventure, as looked at from the outside, had always lured him strongly. Once in Kettle's company he had tasted of the realities of adventure

among Cuban revolutionists, had got back safely and settled down to business again for a time, and then once more had grown restless. But he had the virus of adventure in his blood, and he was beginning to learn that it was a cumulative poison. So, once more he had started off, but this time he was being chilled from the outside. Properly treated, the prospects of the trip would have been rosy enough. Handled by Captain Owen Kettle, the whole affair was made to assume the aspect of a commercial speculation of more than doubtful sanity, and as he walked he cursed Kettle from his inmost heart for bringing him to earth and keeping him there among sordid considerations.

The little mariner himself was seated in a deck chair under an awning turning in the frayed sleeve of a white drill jacket. His sewing tackle stood in a pictorial tin biscuit box on the deck beside him. He ripped the old stitches with a pocketknife and renewed the sleeve with exquisite accuracy and neatness. His fierce eyes were intent on the work. To look at his nimble fingers one would think that they had never held anything more deadly than the ordinary utensils of tailoring. Carnforth broke off his walk and stood for a moment beside him.

"Skipper," he said, "you're a queer mixture. You've lived one of the most exciting lives any man's ever gone through, and yet you seem to turn your more peaceful moments to tailoring or poetry indifferently and enjoy them with gusto."

"Mr. Carnforth," said the little sailor, "I guess we're all discontented animals. We always like most what we get least of."

"Well, I suppose that's intended to sum up my character as well as your own," said Carnforth, and sat down and watched the sewing.

The mate, on the yacht's upper bridge, picked up the reef with his glasses that evening a couple of hours after sundown. The night was velvet black, with only a few stars showing. A sudden ground swell rolled the seas into oily hills and valleys, and the reefs ahead showed themselves in a blaze of phosphorescence where the swell broke into thunderous surf. It seemed as though the yacht was steaming toward the glow and din of some distant marine volcano. The watch below were all on deck, drawn there by curiosity, and along one bulwark the watch on duty were handing the deep sea lead. At intervals came the report, trolled in a minor key, of "No bottom!"

The engines were running half speed ahead, and presently they stopped, and the order was given for the yacht to lay to where she was till daybreak. A light breeze had sprung up, bringing with it a queer, slender taint into the sweet sea air.

For a long time Carnforth had been snuffling diligently. "I'm sure I smell something," he said at last.
 "It's there," said Kettle. "Have you ever been in a north country Norwegian port, sir?"

"By Jove, yes, skipper! It's just the same. Decaying fish."

"There's no other stench like it on this earth. You know what it means here?"

"I suppose some other fellows are in the lagoon before us, and they're rotting out shell."

"That's it," said Kettle, "and we're going to have our work cut out to get



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a cargo. But we'll do it, Mr. Carnforth, never you fear. I suppose there'll be trouble, but that'll have to be got over. We've not come all this way to go back with empty holds."

Carnforth looked at the little man slyly. Here was a very different Captain Kettle from the fellow who had been mending the white drill coat half a dozen months before. He was rubbing his hands, his eye was bright, his whole frame had stiffened. He was whistling a jaunty tune and was staring keenly out at the phosphorescent blaze of the breakers, as though he could see what was behind them and was planning to overcome all obstacles. An hour before Martin Carnforth had been cursing the tedium of his expedition. A little chill went through him now. Before many more hours were past he had a strong notion he would be scared at its liveliest. He had seen Captain Kettle's methods before when things went contrary to his plans and wishes.

Slowly the night dragged through and by degrees the blackness thinned. The eastern waters grew gray, and the sky above them changed to dull sulphur yellow. Then a coal of crimson fire burned out on the horizon and grew quickly to a great half dish of scarlet, and then the rest of the sun was shot up, as an orange pip is slipped from the fingers, and it was brilliant, starling, tropical day.

For full an hour the yacht had been under weigh at half steam, with lead going, circling round the noisy reefs. The place was alive with the shout of breakers and the scream of sea fowl. Inside, beyond the hedge of spouting waters, were three small turtle backs of sand and a lugger at anchor.

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"A History of the Spanish-American War," by Richard H. Titherington, based upon official reports, Spanish and American and other sources of authentic information, is to be published shortly by D. Appleton and Company. It is only recently that the completion of the reports and the collection of adequate testimony from the Spaniards as well as Americans has made it possible to prepare an authoritative history of the Spanish-American War. Mr. Titherington's book aims to supply such a history in succinct and popular form. It is based upon a careful study of a vast amount of first-hand evidence in addition to the official reports. It includes a brief sketch of Cuba and the island's relations to the United States. It is written in an absolutely dispassionate spirit, and presents an unprejudiced view of various matters which have been in controversy.

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NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS.

There is a flower that blooms by night,
When all the land is still,
And only nightingales are heard
And dew drops their wine distill.

It loveth not the glare of day,
The noise of busy noon,
Alone revealing its pure heart
Unto the lady moon.

When other blossoms lie at rest,
It watches like a saint,
And all night long it wears not
Until the shadows faint.

Let others call it what they may,
Hope's star it is to me,
That only when the morning comes
From its sweet task is free.

Let other flowers win the praise
Of laughter, mirth and song,
My blossom lights the thorny path
Of grief's unhappy throng.

And when I find it fast asleep,
While suns are shining bright,
I know 'twill waken when I dream
And guide me through the night.

—C. G. B. in Chicago News.

THE CRASH OF HEAVY GUNS.

Fearful Strain of the Concussion Upon the Nerves and Ears.

The stunning report of each gun as it is fired is something that a stranger on the deck will long remember. There is an old saying, "deaf as a post." Now, in the royal navy, this is changed to "deaf as a post captain."

No man can go through a long series of gunnery practices without having his hearing very seriously affected. Some men put cotton wool in their ears, but even this precaution does little to deaden the terrible shock. And if the firing of one or two guns has such a shattering power, what would be the effect if the whole armament were in action together?

It is almost impossible to conceive the strain upon nerve and senses of the rending concussion. If a visitor watches the firing of one of the monster 9 inch guns and then places himself beside one of the smaller pieces, the report made by the one will not appear much louder than that of the other. The extra distance to the muzzle of the big piece discounts the sound. The only apparent difference between the two appears to be that the small pieces have a sharper, higher pitched note, and that the 6 and 9 inch guns speak with more of a bellowing roar.

One piece of advice may be given to any one who finds himself in the neighborhood of a gun in action. The noise will not have nearly the same effect if you are watching the gun as if the crash comes unexpectedly. Unconsciously nature prepares you to resist a shock which is known to be impending.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Popping the Question.

A writer in Lady's Realm says there are certain precautions which all lovers should take when proposing. Never propose, says an old student of woman, when returning from the theater. She will be still under the spell of one of the actors, and beside his romantic figure you dwindle into insignificance. It is better to propose on the way to the theater or some entertainment. Rather than upset an evening's enjoyment by rejecting your suit, she will accept you. Never, continues our mentor, propose to a young lady after having a meal with her. Her imagination is chilled by the process of digestion, while there is nothing that so degrades a man in a girl's eyes as to see him eat a hearty meal.

Was it not Charlotte Bronte who lost her admiration for Thackeray after seeing him eat? On the occasion of their first meeting at a dinner party Thackeray took Charlotte Bronte down to dinner. Thackeray was hungry, and as he ate steadily at his dinner her admiration and awe gradually faded away. At last, when she saw the great man of her visions attacking a huge potato, she called out in despair, "Oh, don't, Mr. Thackeray!"

A Happy Expedient.

Some few years back a colonel commanding some marines was much exercised in his mind as to how to deal with two of his men who were continually fighting. Threats, pack drill and even cells were tried, but were of no avail. No sooner were they free than they flew at one another and were at it again with worse results than before.

At last he hit on a happy expedient. The next time the men were brought before him he set them to clean all the windows in the barracks, one inside, the other out, and neither to go to the next window till the other had finished. The next morning they started, and after glaring at one another for three or four windows the situation became too ludicrous. They both burst out laughing and have been good friends ever since.—London Answers.

The Snow Hurricane.

The buran, or snow hurricane of the Pamirs, is a meteorological phenomenon of great interest. Even in midsummer the temperature during a snow buran frequently falls to 14 degrees F., while in the winter of 1892-3 it dropped to 45 degrees below zero at the end of January.

The buran comes with startling suddenness, the atmosphere growing dark with whirling snowflakes where scarcely a minute before the sky was perfectly clear.

Words Between Them.

Judge—You say that words passed between the accused and his wife. Did you hear what they were?

Witness—No, I didn't hear them, but I saw them.

"Saw them?"

"Yes. They were in the dictionary that he threw at her."—Boston Transcript.

The man who has to be made to go to church always gets mad when he finds strangers in his pew.—Indianapolis Journal.

Every day there hangs over London a vast smoke cloud that is estimated to weigh about 300 tons.

STORY OF THE YAZOO FRAUD

One of the Most Gigantic Trusts Ever Known in America.

One of the most gigantic trusts ever formed on this continent was in the early days of the republic, back in 1795. Several gentlemen organized themselves into a company for the purpose of purchasing from the state of Georgia her unclaimed western territory, extending from the Mississippi on the west to the Atlantic on the east and from the thirty-first degree of latitude north of the equator on the south to the southern boundary of Tennessee on the north, including what now constitutes the territory of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. This vast territory was purchased for \$500,000 and this was the commencement of the famous "Yazoo fraud," about which so much was said and written.

The bill authorizing the purchase and sale passed the Georgia legislature on Jan. 9, 1795, and it is said that members were paid all the way from eight negroes to 200,000 acres of land to vote for it. Corruption by bribery was open. Great indignation spread throughout the state, and upon the assembling of the legislature one year later an act was passed declaring that the said resurped act was null and void; that the records relating to the same be burned in order that no trace of so unconstitutional, vile and fraudulent transaction should remain public.

"The infamous records were placed in one vast heap," said a senator, "and a sun glass was used to set it on fire, that it might be said that the fire that destroyed it was from heaven. This is the first and only instance in the history of the country where a legislative body personally superintended the destruction by fire of its previous records of corrupt and obnoxious laws."—St. Paul Globe.

AN EDITOR'S APOLOGY.

A Happy Inspiration That Proved to Be a Boomerang.

The editor of a small provincial paper in Austria was in great difficulty to find a fit subject for his leading article, having been too intent upon other business or upon pleasure to provide one. The last moment had come, and the editor was in despair. He tortured his brain in vain, when he suddenly was inspired by a happy thought and dashed off the lines:

"After carefully perusing the leading article written for the present number by one of the ablest of our contributors, we have arrived at the conclusion that it may be misinterpreted by the authorities and regarded as an attack upon the government. We ourselves consider it to be perfectly innocent; but, as we are unwilling, for our readers' sake as well as for our own, to have our newspaper confiscated, we have very unwillingly, though, as we think, prudently, resolved to withdraw the article. This must serve as the apology to our readers for the blank space in our present issue."

The journal was published in the evening, and the sly editor, after performing this little piece of stratagem, left the office in high humor. As soon as he arrived in the office the next morning a clerk came up to him with a doleful expression and said, "Herr Redaktor, the paper is confiscated by the police!" "For what reason?" asked the astonished editor. "For malicious ridicule of the institutions of the Austrian empire by the omission of the leading article," replied the man.

A Curious Shoe Trust.

Doylston has four odd characters who pool their issues in buying shoes. They all have the same sized foot, and each regards this fact in the nature of a libel perpetrated upon him by the other three. Every year each one of the quartet chips in \$18, and the fund of \$72 is expended for shoes. Buying them in such quantities there is naturally a reduction in price. One would think that there would be an equal division of the shoes, but that isn't their little game.

The shoes are owned collectively, share and share alike, and when not being worn they are kept in a closet in the express office, which is the general lounging place of the quartet. If one man wants to wear new shoes, he goes to the express office and puts them on. If he wears russets in the daytime and wants to wear patent leathers in the evening, he goes to the express office and makes the change. They have been doing this for several years and claim they wouldn't wear shoes in any other way.—Philadelphia Record.

Why They Keep to the Right.

"It is a rare treat for a person to go through Europe the first time," said a returned tourist. "I visited one old palace in Scotland and was walking down a long corridor when I came to a sentinel, who told me to keep to the right. I could not see any reason why I should keep to the right and asked him why, but he said he could not tell. I finally asked the custodian, and he said he had looked it up in the archives of the palace and found that nearly 100 years ago the floor was painted, and some people walked over the fresh paint. The officer of the day was ordered to station a sentinel there to keep people off from the fresh paint and have them walk to the right. The order had never been countermanded, and from that day to this a sentinel stands there and tells everybody to keep to the right."—Indianapolis Press.

Antidotes For Carbolic Acid.

Alcohol and vinegar are effective antidotes for carbolic acid poisoning, a New York doctor announces. Whatever quantity of the poison has been swallowed, four times as much vinegar should be administered immediately. No oil of any kind should be given. "Thus treated early enough," he adds, "all cases will recover."

SUNDAY READING.

THE PURPOSES OF LENT.

The period in the Spring that commemorates our Lord's stay of forty days in the wilderness where He fasted and was tempted is called Lent.

It also commemorates all His sorrows, for He was a Man of Sorrows, and especially those bitter sufferings which came at the end of His earthly sojourn, culminating in the agony of Gethsemane and the cross of Calvary.

Lent has been observed as a time for meditation, for special devotions, for withdrawal as much as possible from the world, for penitence and humiliation, and for self-denial. The great purpose has been to deepen the religious life, and so to become more like Christ.

Bishop Jeremy Taylor spoke of "the holy intervals when we are called off from the world to the acts and employments of religion, and when we are bidden to do honor to God and to think of heaven with hearty purpose and perpetual design." While we take care that "all the other portions of our time be followed with little retirements of our thoughts and short conversations with God, and all along be hallowed with pious intention," we may think of Lent as one of the "holy intervals."

How shall we make the best use of the holy interval of Lent? Said Bishop Huntington, "We need voluntary acts of self-denial whether to bring down and humble pride, to chasten fleshly propensities, to clear the soul for prayer, to provide larger charities for Christ's missions and His poor, or to honor God by a simple act of obedience to His word."

How many need to lay a cross on their lips, to fast from strife and debate, from slander and idle words. Here are the ashes we are to sprinkle and the sackcloth we are to wear. Lent is for human kindness, neighborly sympathy, family tenderness. Learn in it to love the brotherhood and to visit the poor. Hate nothing so much as hatred. Drop every grudge and revenge out of your heart. Live fairly with men. God makes the path of obedience to Himself to be the path of honesty and sweet temper and loving kindness to His children. The road of duty will still be narrow, but in it you will breathe the sweet air of every day, and opening breath will be an inspiration of the life eternal."

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Legal Notices

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles W. Smith to Lewis S. Dabney and Arthur H. Brooks, trustees under the will of William Andrews Browne, dated the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1898, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2631, page 41, will be sold at public auction upon the premises thereon situated on Fisher Avenue in that part of Newton called Newton Highlands, and being lot number 2 on a plan of "Land in Newton belonging to Moses G. Crane," drawn by E. S. Smith, dated November 1, 1897, said premises being bounded as follows:

Southeasterly by Fisher Avenue seventy (70) feet; southwesterly by lot number 1 on said plan, being land recently conveyed to said Charles W. Smith, seventy six (76) and 76-70 feet, more or less; northwesterly by land of the City of Boston used for aqueduct purposes seventy and seventy (70) feet, more or less; and northerly by lot number 3 on said plan seventy five and 75-100 (75.20) feet, more or less; containing about 5316 square feet of land, and being the same premises conveyed to said Charles W. Smith by said Crane by deed dated November 23, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 2615, page 524.

The premises will be sold subject to restrictions mentioned or referred to in said last mentioned deed, and subject to all unpaid taxes, sales, assessments, liens and encumbrances thereon; \$200 to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

REBECCA A. GREENE,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

For further information address
Arthur H. Brooks 53 State St., Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Lester, late of Newton, in said County deceased, WHEREAS, a certain will of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John S. Lester who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucy M. Pratt late of Newton in said County, deceased, WHEREAS, certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament, and one codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Thomas Weston who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Dr. Alvah Hovey is ill at his home on Summer street.
—Mr. S. A. Shannon of Lake avenue is ill at his home this week.
—Mr. Henry T. Wills was out of town this week on a business trip.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Mears of Homer street left this week for Florida.
—Mr. Carl Miller of Centre street has returned from Seattle, Washington.
—Mr. George F. Spalding and family have taken a house on Glenwood avenue.
—Hon. and Mrs. Alden Speare of Centre street left this week for a trip to Mexico.
—At the Methodist church next Sunday the annual offering for the church extension society will be taken.

—Mr. Walter E. Noble of Fall River was in town yesterday the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Noble of Pleasant street.
—Rev. A. E. Colton, agent of the American Bible Society, will speak at the Methodist church this evening on the work of the society.

—At a special meeting held at the Methodist church in Stoneham on Tuesday evening, Rev. George H. Spencer was one of the speakers.
—At the funeral of Hon. George S. Merrill the former insurance commissioner held in Lawrence, Tuesday, Rev. Charles A. Reese officiated.

—The meeting of the Woman's Home Mission society, postponed last week, was held on Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church.
—Mr. Charles A. Boyce of Beacon street announces his engagement to Miss Adeline P. Cushing, daughter of Mr. B. P. Cushing of Marlboro, N. H.

—Mr. D. S. Farnham was present at the meeting of the Massachusetts School Masters' Club at the New York hotel, last Saturday. Dr. Lyman Abbott gave the address.
—Mr. Wendell H. Brayton was elected a member of the Methodist Social Union at the regular meeting and ladies night held at American House, Boston, Monday evening.

—At a meeting of the Woman's Association held in the parlors of the Eliot church, Newton, Tuesday afternoon, Miss Elizabeth L. Smith of Summer street was the speaker.

—The new addition of the Baptist church at East Milton was dedicated on Tuesday evening. President Nathan Wood of the Baptist Theological Institute preached the sermon.

—Mr. J. E. Marsh, baggage master at the depot, has been transferred to the Newtonville depot and Mr. Walter H. Tucker of Waban has been assigned to duty at the depot here.
—Rev. Fr. Wholey was among the Catholic clergymen who attended the funeral of Rev. Michael Gilligan, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Medford, held from the church yesterday morning.

—About 50 friends of Mr. C. J. Polley of Pelham street called on him unexpectedly Tuesday evening, and a pleasant evening was spent by all. Mr. Polley was presented with a handsome couch.
—The members of Newton council 167, K. C., attended a service at the Church of the Sacred Heart yesterday morning, when requiem high mass was celebrated for the deceased members of the order.

—A benefit social in aid of John E. Porter was held in Circuit hall last Monday evening, under the auspices of members of the Newton Centre Wheelmen. There was a large attendance and dancing was from 8 to 12.
—At the district meeting of the Suffolk branch of the W. B. A. of Middlesex held at the Congregational church, Auburndale, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Joseph Cook made an address on "Missionary Literature."

—In the parlors of the Unitarian church last Saturday afternoon a cake and candy sale was held from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, under the auspices of the Stebbins Alliance. There was a large attendance and a satisfactory sum was raised.

—Mrs. Wm. H. Colledge of Grey Cliff road, presided at one of the tea tables at the musicale and afternoon tea given under the auspices of the Newton District Nursing Association held in the assembly hall of the Newton Club last Monday afternoon.

—A stereopticon lecture will be given on Sunday, March 4, at the First Congregational church upon "India." The speaker, Mr. H. J. Bruce, has been a missionary in India for many years and has collected a fine set of slides. A collection will be taken for the work in that famine stricken land.

—Letters remaining in the postoffice for Mrs. E. P. Ahl, Commonwealth avenue; John Brown Jr., Homer street; Cassie Cameron, 87 Brewster street; Mrs. Kenyon, 54 Boylston street; Mrs. J. Leif, 11 Langdon; Mrs. Walter A. Martin, Water street; Mrs. Caroline Matthews, Allen McDonald, Lastin Snyder, Frank Welch, Ralph S. Wentworth, Philip Winters.

—Associates hall was filled Tuesday evening by a large company of Newton Centre residents at the annual coffee party of the parish of the Sacred Heart church. The feature of the evening was dancing, and as a result of the affair a substantial sum was netted. Mr. William Wholey was general manager. Mr. W. H. O'Brien was floor director, and his assistants were Messrs. David O'Brien, D. A. McKinnon, Angus McDonald, Joseph Derusha, James Coveney, Daniel Hannagan and James McKinnon.

—The newly organized Newton Centre lodge, 200, A. O. U. W., inaugurated its social season Wednesday evening with a concert and dance in Associates hall. The affair brought out an unusually large attendance of members and friends of the order and proved a complete social and financial success. The following were in charge: M. J. Mullins general manager, C. H. Tambaugh floor director and A. L. Armstrong assistant floor director. The aids were O. Fish, G. Stearns, W. M. Sullivan, A. McDonald, A. Cross and W. Williams. The receipts committee included D. Clark, E. J. Walker, D. A. Ferguson, C. P. Ryan, E. J. Thornton and F. C. Bolser.

—News was received Wednesday of the death at Morganton, N. C., of William F. Camp, formerly of this place. Mr. Camp was born at Allentown, Pa., and was about 37 years of age. Early in life he came to Boston and had been identified with the tannery industry, making his home in Newton Centre. About 10 years ago, on account of ill health, he went to Morganton, where he assumed charge of one of the tanneries of Kistler, Lesh & Co., of 937 Atlantic avenue, Boston. Mr. Camp leaves a widow who is a daughter of John H. Lesh of this place. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 from the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. John H. Lesh of 935 Beacon street. Rev. Edward M. Noyes, pastor of the Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. The services, which consisted of Scripture reading, singing and prayers, were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The interment was in the Newton cemetery.

—The first annual ball of Newton Centre Lodge 200, A. O. U. W., was held in Associates hall last Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance from the Newtons and surrounding towns. Dancing was from 8 to 12; music, American Ladies' orchestra.

—A postponed meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club was held in Bray small hall this morning. Mrs. Jessie Eldredge Southwick was the guest of the club and entertained the members with readings from Dickens and other well known authors.

—The first in the course of three lectures by Rev. Charles W. Wendte on "Memories of Foreign Travel in Word and Picture" was given last Wednesday evening at the Unitarian church. Mr. Wendte took for his subject "Picturesque England," and the lecture was illustrated by a large number of stereopticon views.

—A patriotic meeting will be held in Associates hall this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the Newton Centre Woman's Club and the Improvement Association. The speakers will be Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mr. Hezekiah Butterworth. Mr. Butterworth's subject will be "Visits to the Homes and Haunts of Creators of Liberty."

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The West End Literary club will meet with Mrs. Leonard, Standish street.

—Miss Harriet R. Pennell has gone to Providence for a stay of a few days.

—The Shakespeare club meet on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Durgin, Hyde street.

—The "Roundabouts" will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Brown on next Monday evening.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting, next Monday, with Mrs. O'Donnell, Erie avenue.

—The Hillside Whist club will meet on Monday evening next at the residence of Mr. E. Moulton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beers of this place are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walker of Hillside road have an addition to their home circle by the birth of a son.

—There are letters in the postoffice for John Carey, James McPherson, Maggie Sheehan, Richard Varia.

—The Monday club will meet with Mrs. Eaton, Lake avenue. A lecture will be given by Rev. G. G. Phipps on the "Shakespeare of India."

—The steamer Parisian of the Allan line, on which Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Warren sailed, is reported arrived at Liverpool on Monday of this week.

—A successful entertainment with the graphophone was given in Stevens' hall Monday evening by Mr. E. H. Corey of Waban for the benefit of the Unitarian society of this village. The hall was well filled.

—The Boston Daily and Sunday papers, as well as the New York Sunday papers and the Newton GRAPHIC, will be found on sale at the railroad station as usual, notwithstanding change has been made in the management of the paper business.

—Mr. Walter Stevens, who is a graduate from the Mass. Institute of Technology, has accepted a position with the General Electrical Company of Schenectady, N. Y., one of the largest in the country. Mr. Stevens leaves this week.

—The Fewkes family, who have for many years resided on Floral avenue, died at Waverley on Sunday after a long illness. Funeral services on Wednesday. Burial at New Brunswick. Miss Robertson was for a long time connected with the Woman's Reformatory at Sherburne.

—Mr. P. T. Davis, who for several years has resided at a house on Ward street, belonging to Miss Duncklee, has bought of Mrs. Masury, the mother of Mrs. C. F. Kellogg, the estate on Bradford road, near Woodward street, and lately vacated by Mrs. Merrill. Mr. Davis has removed to same.

—One of the best events of the season will be the dramatic entertainment to be given in Lincoln hall, next Tuesday evening. Three plays are to be given—Act II of "Rip Van Winkle," "A Happy Pair" and "A Regular Fix." It is to be given for the Emergency hospital, Boston, which is one of the most deserving charities of the day. It is hoped a large number will be present.

—Greenwood Real Estate Agency has made a sale of the Thomas Robertson estate on Thornton street to Mr. John J. Joyce of Winchester street, an employee of the E. & A. Railroad. Mr. Joyce will occupy in a few days. Also through the same agency, the house on Fisher avenue lately occupied by Mr. Skelton has been leased to Mrs. C. Moore of Hillside road and will occupy about March 1st.

WABAN.

—Mr. Herbert S. Kimball is at home again after a long business trip to Tarenton, Pa.

—Mrs. A. D. Locke is confined to her home by illness, being threatened with pneumonia.

—Mr. Franklin Wood is one of the soloists at the B. A. concert in Boston next Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. L. H. Bacon's little son Lewis is getting along comfortably. He has a slight attack of scarlet fever.

—A sleighing party from Boston stopped at Waban Hall, Wednesday evening and enjoyed a dance of two hours.

—Mr. Charles Flint is recovering from a severe operation he had performed on his neck recently in Boston, and is now at his home here.

—Mrs. Wengate is again confined by ill health. The past few weeks she had been out and around and was recovering rapidly from a protracted illness.

—Mr. W. F. Tucker, baggage master at the station, has been appointed to the same position at Newton Centre. He is succeeded here by Cleon F. Hadley of Auburndale.
—Mr. T. R. Raymond of Tarrytown, N. Y., formerly of this place, was in town. He came to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. F. F. Raymond of West Newton. He returned to New York Thursday.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The coffee party and social under the auspices of St. John's church at Freeman hall, Wednesday evening, was very largely attended, and was one of the pleasurable events of the season. The success of the affair was largely due to the efforts of Rev. Fr. McLeod. A concert was given at the parochial residence while the dance was in progress, under the direction of the organist, Miss Alice Mullen. At the hall the dance was in charge of Mr. Edward Madden, assisted by Mr. John H. Sheridan and Messrs. John H. Donlon, James H. McQuinn, T. F. Wiley, James McCourt, Fred Early, Frank Dougan, Owen McCourt, Patrick Heenan, John Craig. Supper was served at the parochial residence.

AUBURNDALE.

—Miss Mabel Smith is in Waltham this week the guest of her friend, Miss Mildred Wellington.

—Mr. James Sullivan and family of Lexington street are visiting relatives in Cambridge this week.

—Mr. Cheney L. Hatch of the Woodland Park Hotel spent a part of the week at his home in Lester.

—Mr. J. R. Robertson is making extensive repairs to the house he recently purchased on Charles street.

—Mr. Moore, station agent for the Boston & Albany road at Riverside, has been transferred to Brookline.

—The monthly vesper service will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

—Mr. George Johnson, clerk at Mr. Eliot Keyes drug store, has been obliged to give up on account of ill health, and will leave soon for Ohio.

—The Riverside recreation grounds have a very attractive exhibit at the Sportsmen's show now being held in the Mechanic's building, Boston.

—Mr. Walter L. Colby of Camden road was elected president of the Newton Young People's Christian Union at the annual meeting held Monday night.

—At the residence of Miss Abby Chamberlain of Wolcott street next Wednesday afternoon, the next whist will be the auspices of the Ladies' Home Circle will be held.

—Rev. W. E. Knox, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here, who has been very ill for some time past, will be present at the service next Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Worth preaches both morning and evening.

—An invitation dance under the auspices of Riverside Lodge, N. E. O. P., was held in Norumbega hall, last Tuesday evening. Nearly fifty couples were present and dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12, music being Allen & Knowlton's orchestra of Natick. The floor was in charge of W. F. Hadlock, assisted by J. H. Dooliver, F. E. Elwell and others. During the intermission refreshments were served.

—The students at Lasell Seminary, together with a large number of their guests, listened to an interesting address last evening by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, whose topic was "Some Eminent People Whom I Have Met." The dining room, in which the lecture was held, was decorated with flags and red, white and blue streamers. The students themselves wore attractive gowns of the Martha Washington period, and the entertainment proved thoroughly enjoyable.

—The Congregational church of Walnut Hills, a Cincinnati suburb, has elected a unanimous call to Rev. Dwight M. Pratt of this place. Rev. Mr. Pratt has been preaching for the past two Sundays in the church, and this call is the result. He is one of the strongest and best of the younger men in the Congregational church. He is a widely known contributor to magazines and religious papers. He has had pastorates in Connecticut, Colorado, Maine and Boston. It is said he will accept.

Price of Gas Reduced.

At the first meeting of the directors of the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company since the annual meeting held on Wednesday it was voted to reduce the price of gas to consumers after April 1st to \$1.25 per 1000 feet. A few statistics at this time will be of interest. The price of gas in 1882 per one thousand feet was \$2.70, in 1884, \$2.50; in 1887, \$2.00; in 1891, \$1.80; in 1893, \$1.50; in 1896, \$1.35; showing that since 1882 the price has been reduced from \$2.70 to \$1.25, a reduction of more than one hundred per cent.

SCORPIONS AND FIRE.

The Poisonous Animals Are Particularly Sensitive to Heat.

An interesting question has from time to time been discussed by naturalists and physiologists, as to whether the scorpion commits suicide by stinging himself with his own venomous dart. Experiments have often been made, which consist in surrounding the scorpion with a circle of fire, usually formed of small pieces of burning coals.

One may then see the animal agitate his tail in the air, waving his dart to and fro over his head in a desperate movement and finally fall dead, appearing to have decided that he could not escape the flames and to have inoculated himself with his own venom. This idea is now, however, found to be erroneous, as it has been proved that the scorpion is not affected by his own venomous fluid, and the hypothesis of his suicide cannot be maintained. It appears from later observations made upon the conditions in question that a more simple explanation is to be found.

Scorpions are, in fact, sensitive to heat and are easily killed by a temperature not exceeding 50 degrees centigrade. If one concentrate the solar rays upon a scorpion's back by means of a lens, one may observe that he tries by means of his tail to remove the cause of discomfort. It is this movement of defense which has hitherto been mistaken for one of suicide, and in reality the scorpion has been killed by the heat to which he has been exposed under such circumstances.—Scientific American.

Zulu Servants.

The Zulu boy servants are much appreciated in Africa, but they have difficulties with the English language. Their special weakness is the confusion of the letters "l" and "r." As a result, instead of saying that "Breakfast is ready," they announce, to the astonishment of the stranger, "Black-faced lady, bas."

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$356,838 78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	84 65
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	25,375 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	14,287 50
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	1,400 00
Due from approved reserve agents	35,549 61
Checks and other cash items	50 50
Notes of other National Banks	2,064 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	159 87
Revenue stamp act.	714 82
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	11,966 80
Legal-tender notes	10,020 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	\$608,230 93
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,188 23
National Bank notes outstanding	45,899 00
Dividends unpaid	10 00
Individual deposits subject to check	334,081 47
Notes of certificates of deposit	2,066 63
Certified checks	14 60
United States deposits	95,000 00
Total	\$608,230 93

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.

I, Edw. P. Hatch, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD P. HATCH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1900.

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By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John J. Nash to Harlow H. Rogers, dated February 21, 1898 and recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds, Book 2638, Page 447, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the nineteenth day of March A. D. 1900 at four o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises by said mortgage deed conveyed, to wit:

Three certain parcels or lots of land situated in Ward Five in the City of Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the same being described as Lots Three (3), Ten (10) and Eleven (11) on a "Plan of Lots dated April 27, 1895," recorded with Middlesex (South District) Deeds in Plan Book 90 Plan 20, said lots each containing 7500 square feet.—Total contents 22500 square feet.

Said lots will be sold and conveyed subject to any and all unpaid taxes or assessments.

TERMS:—\$200.00 cash at time of sale, balance in ten days.

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